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show ratched joints, mees es, tears:
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young Elliot went to sea, and rose rapidly
through the various grades. In February,
1860, while serving as mate of the schooner
Catherine the Prussian bark Eugen was
sighted, flying signals of distress. This is
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teered to rescue the crew. At the risk of
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he succeeded in taking the captain, his
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-Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

-Mr. Howard Mason is reported as slowly
improving.

-Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

-Mr. G. S. Chase of Portland, Me., is
visiting Mr. Pitt F. Parker.

-Communion service at the Channing
church next Sunday morning.

-Mr. Joseph Owens, formerly of Carlton
street, has left for Texas.

-Fine French and hall clock repairing
at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

-Mrs. J. M. Briggs of Washington street
has been visiting in Haverhill this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis of Park
street have returned from Waterville, N. H.

-Mr. Charles Smith has been the guest
of his uncle, Mr. G. W. Crosby of Eldridge
street.

-Prof. G. W. Rishell preached last Sun-
day at the Harvard Street M. E. church, in
Cambridge.

-The young child of Mr. Newcomb of
Boyd street, who has been quite ill, is im-
proving in health.

-Mrs. C. H. Guild and her young son of
Waverley avenue have returned from their
recent trip to Jamaica.

-At the close of the regular service in
the Channing church next Sunday morn-
ing, communion will be administered.

-Mrs. Howard B. Allen of Park street
entertained the Freedmen's Aid Sewing
Circle, yesterday afternoon, at her resi-
dence.

-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field (nee Newton)
of Brandeis, Vt., have been in town this
week visiting Mr. Ralph T. Laffie of Carlton
street.

-Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke read her paper
on the "Destruction of Birds for Orna-
mental Purposes," in Nashua, N. H., Wed-
nesday evening.

-Subject for the Business Men's Bible
Class for Sunday, March 6th, "What is the
aim and object of Christian Socialism, and
is it desirable?"

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-The members of the Young Men's club
of Eliot church are preparing for a town
meeting to be held Wednesday evening,
Mar. 9th, at 7:45 o'clock.

-Next Thursday evening the Sewing
Circle of the Channing church will hold a
social in the church parlors. Supper will
be served at 6:30 o'clock.

-Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke will give his
lecture on Browning's "King and the
Book," before the Women's Club of An-
dover next Monday afternoon.

-The funeral of Miss Julia Grant, who
died last week at her brother's home on
Park street, was held Saturday afternoon,
Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke officiating.

-Mr. Sawyer Ballens, who has held
the position of night operator at the tele-
phone exchange for two years, has been
promoted to inspection department in Bos-
ton.

-The new Newton Bank building, has a
stained glass portrait of the late Joseph
N. Bacon, for so many years president of
the bank. It was made by Redding.

-The Women's Association met Tuesday
afternoon in the Eliot church chapel in the
branch Mother's Meeting. Mrs. E. H.
Byington read a paper on "The Moral As-
pects of Prize Winning."

-The next Read Fund lecture will be
given in Eliot hall on Tuesday evening,
March 8th, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer will
be Murat Halstead, who will take as his
subject, "The Crisis in Cuba."

-Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the
State Federation of Clubs, and clerk of the
Women's Club House Corporation,
is conducting the Women's Club
Dept. in The Boston Saturday Sun. Miss
Everett is in close touch with all the
women's clubs and her department is the
best one in the state.

-Music in Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "Nearer my God to Thee." Sullivan
Magnificat, "O how merciful." Elliott
Solo, "There is joy in the presence of
the angels, and the presence of the Lord."
Sullivan
Retrocessional, "Jesus, meek and gentle." Barnby

Seats free.

-The meeting of the Ministers' Union
last Tuesday evening in Newtonville, was the
first of the series of special studies of ques-
tions underlying the reunion of the various
Christian bodies. There was a large at-
tendance than usual. Dr. Shinn presided,
and papers were read by Prof. Rees and the
Rev. Mr. Holmes. The papers were of the
highest value, having been most carefully
prepared. They provided material for a
very friendly and thorough discussion.
The next meeting, to be held in April, will
continue the subject of "How far Christian
bodies can co-operate with each other now
in Christian work for the benefit of others."

-Capt. and Mrs. James Elliot observed
their golden wedding Sunday and received
the congratulations of hosts of friends and
relatives. The observance was entirely in-
formal, consisting of a family reunion at
the home of Mr. Elliot on Pearl street.
Three generations of the family were
represented. Capt. and Mrs. Elliot were
surrounded by a number of handsome
golden gifts. Capt. Elliot was a seaman of
the old school, and was at one time one of
the best known commanders in the British
merchant marine. His voyages were made
for the most part in the days before steam
had taken away the romance of sea life,
and at different times he commanded a
number of fine sailing vessels. His reminis-
cences of sea life are full of interest and
contain many a thrilling adventure in
which the captain played a part. He was
born in Brixham, Eng., Feb. 8, 1826, and
married Jane Bridge of Paignton, who was
then 21 years of age. They have five chil-
dren and 17 grandchildren. Early in life
young Elliot went to sea, and rose rapidly
through the various grades. In February,
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ton. Both Captain and Mrs. Elliot are in

the best of health and show plainly that
old age has dealt lightly with them.

-See appeal from the Newton Cuban Re-
lief Committee on page eight.

-Miss Helen Howes is home from Smith
College this week, visiting her parents.

-Mrs. Wheeler of Church street, who
has been quite ill, is improving in health.

-Mr. Walter H. Beverly of Williams
street will next week remove to Machias,
Maine.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gay have been
visiting Mr. Gay's mother at her residence
on Franklin street.

-The engagement is announced of Miss
Josephine Howard to Mr. Edward N.
Dart of West Newton.

-Dr. Alfred Shapleigh of Tien-Tsin,
China, has been a guest of Mr. J. R. W.
Shapleigh of Bennington street this week.

-Col. A. M. Ferris of Hunnewell Hill
has left for a European trip with several
members of the Ancient & Honorable Ar-
tillery.

-A large audience listened to Rev. Mr.
Hornbrooke's lecture on "John Wesley,"
given Sunday evening, at the Methodist
church.

-The Rev. John Matteson of Auburn-
dale is to speak in Grace church on Sunday
night, on "The Divisions among Christian
People."

-The Young People's chorus will meet
next Monday evening to consider the plan
of revising the Old Country school enter-
tainment.

-The next meeting of Nonantum Col-
ony, Pilgrim Fathers, will be held Monday
evening, Mar. 14th, when several new mem-
bers will be admitted.

-Next Thursday evening, the Thursday
Evening Whist Club will be guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Wait at their residence, corner of
Park and Vernon streets.

-At the Fogg Art Museum in Cambridge
next Wednesday, Rev. G. E. Merrill of the
Cambridge Baptist church, will lecture on
"The Palestine of Today."

-The newly elected officers of the local
lodge, Knights of Malta, will be publicly
installed next Wednesday evening, in
Nonantum hall. An entertainment will
follow.

-Rev. Dillon Bronson, formerly of this
place, but now of Salem, will give an illus-
trated lecture on "Yellowstone Park" at
the Methodist church, Wednesday evening,
Mar. 16th.

-Mr. Arthur Hollis was elected a mem-
ber of the advisory committee of class '95,
N. H. S., at the annual meeting of that
organization at Young's Hotel, Boston, last
Friday evening.

-Capt. Springer, Lieut. Inman and Daley
attended the meeting of the 5th regt. of-
ficers in Boston, Monday evening, at which
Capt. Clements of Waltham was elected
major of the 5th regt.

-At the regular drill of Co. C, 5th regt.,
M. V. M., Monday evening, in the Armory
the new fatigue caps, which are similar in
shape to those worn by the officers, were
donned for the first time.

-Mr. Edgar Barrell of Grace church will
give the second of the seven Lenten organ
recitals at St. James' church, Cambridge,
tomorrow afternoon. He will be assisted
by the choir of Grace church.

-Lenten services in Grace church next
week will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-
day, and Saturday, at 4:30 p. m. Also on
Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.
Strangers are always welcome.

-The Entertainment Club of the Channing
church met Wednesday evening in the
church parlors. Plans for coming enter-
tainments were considered, and the casts
for two new plays were made up.

-Mr. Arthur W. Porter will soon begin
training for track work this summer, mak-
ing a specialty of middle-distance racing.
He is backed by a well-known Waltham
firm, and will carry his own battery of
pacers.

-There is to be an elaborate Oriental
Easter Fete at Eliot hall, Apr. 12. One of
the special features of the entertainment
will be an Arabian wedding. Magnificent
costumes from the Orient will be worn by
the participants.

-At the Baptist church next Sunday
morning, the pastor will preach on "The
Mission of the Church." In the evening, Rev. T. L. Hazlewood, sec-
retary of the Baptist Home Missionary So-
ciety, will give an illustrated lecture on
"Missions in America."

-The Monday Club met this week at
the residence of Rev. N. L. B. Spauld
on West street. Five minute talks were
given by members, after which Rev. E. H.
Byington read a paper on "Johnathan Ed-
wards. One of the Prominent Divines of
the 18th Century."

-There will be an informal gathering of
pastors and Sunday school superintendents
of the Norumbega district at the Woodland
Park hotel, Thursday evening, Mar. 10th.
The object of the meeting is for the fur-
therance of Sunday school work and Bible
study in this vicinity.

-The sixth meeting of the Epworth
League church history class was held Mon-
day evening in the vestry of the Metho-
dist church. The general subject for dis-
cussion was "The Development of the Form
of Church Government." The principal
speakers were Mrs. J. W. Barber, Mr.
James Stevenson, Mr. Fred Sites, and Mr.
A. B. Weel.

-In the police court Wednesday morn-
ing, Matthew Ryan, John W. Baird, An-
drew Trainor, and Michael Donahue, ju-
veniles from Nonantum, were brought be-
fore Judge Kennedy by Patrolman Davis of
division 2, charged with trespassing on the
premises of J. H. Harrington, last Sunday,
and with accomplishing a considerable
amount of malicious mischief. Baird was
fined \$8, Trainor and Donahue, \$5 each,
and Ryan \$3.

-The annual meeting of the Social
Science Club was held Wednesday morn-
ing at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Tucker
on Church street. These officers were
chosen to serve the ensuing year: Pres.,
Mrs. W. H. Blodgett; vice pres., Mrs. F. B.
Hornbrooke; Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer; Mrs.
George E. Merrill; Mrs. W. H. Davis; Mrs.
C. H. Buswell; Mrs. W. M. Baker; rec.
sec'y, Mrs. E. W. Howe; cor. sec'y, Mrs.
J. Sturgis Potter; treas., Mrs. E. M. Sprung;
auditor, Miss Anna Whitier; directors,
Mrs. John Stetson, Mrs. F. H. Tucker,
Mrs. H. K. Hobart, Mrs. J. D. Barrows,
Miss Alice Buswell.

-A series of three lectures that will be
of interest to many people in Newton is to
be given at Harvard College in the Fogg
Museum on Wednesday evenings in March,
beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The lectures are
free, but are given for the purpose of in-
creasing the interest already felt in the
purchase of the valuable collection of Pal-
estine antiquities belonging to Dr. Selah
Merrill of Andover, who spent many years
in Palestine in research, and as American
Consul at Jerusalem. The lectures will be
as follows: Mar. 9, "The Palestine of To-
day," by Rev. J. E. Merrill, D. D., of New-
ton; Mar. 16, "Jerusalem, Past and Pres-
ent," by Rev. Professor T. F. Wright, Ph. D.,
Secretary for the United States of the
Palestine Exploration Fund; and Mar. 23,
"The Collections of the Semitic Museum,
and their value for the study of Palestine
and the Bible," by Rev. Professor D. G.
Lyon, curator of the museum. All the lec-

tures will be finely illustrated by the stereo-
opticon.

-The local branch of the Salvation Army
held special services in Eliot hall, Wednes-
day evening. Among the speakers were
Brig-Gen. Consens, Rev. Mr. Merrill, and
Rev. Mr. Holmes.

-The Social Science Club will meet at
Mrs. C. W. Loring's, Park street, Wednes-
day, Mar. 9, at 10 a. m. Miss Opyke of
New York will speak on "The Emigra-
tion Problem." Guests may be invited.

-Immanuel Baptist church will have the
usual services next Sunday. Worship at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at
12 m. Young People's Society at 3:30 p. m.
Preaching in the morning by Rev. G. E.
Merrill, D. D. In the evening an illus-
trated address upon "Our Missions in
America," by Rev. T. F. Hazlewood, D. D.

-John E. Cassidy, Jr., son of John E.
Cassidy, a well known Boston wholesale
liquor dealer, died last evening at 8:45 at the
family residence on North Beacon street,
Watertown, after a long illness. He was
27 years of age and had been associated with
his father in business at 157 Broad street,
Boston, since 1892. He was unmarried and
lived with his father. He was a cousin of
Dr. T. F. Carroll of Washington street.
Funeral services will be held Saturday
morning at 9:30, with solemn requiem mass
at St. Patrick's, Watertown.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel sail for
Europe on the Teutonic from New York
on March 9th, and they have consented to
give their last two recitals in America in
Boston before and some of their choicest
selections will also be given at the request
of their friends. A delightful afternoon
and evening of song is therefore in store
for the music loving public.

-Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING, 10:30.

Organ prelude, Elegie, Lemaignre

Quartet, "God so loved the world,"

from "The Crucifixion," Stainer

Organ postlude, Calkins

EVENING, 7:30.

Organ prelude, Pastorale, Guilmant

Anthem, "Lovely appear," from "The

Red

THE SOUTHERN STANDPOINT.

A SOUTHERN COLLEGE PROFESSOR OUTLINES IT IN REGARD TO SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Feb. 25, 1898.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Some months ago there appeared in your columns a criticism by the Newton G. A. R. of a Southern history made for schools. I was interested in placing this criticism in the hands of a well-known professor in a Southern college for his view of it from his standpoint. I said to him that it seemed to me unfortunate that the rising generation in the South, which was not itself a participant in the war, should be brought up on such books, which must naturally create an unwarranted prejudice against the North even though it was due them that the deeds of their ancestors should be referred to in the most generous way which the circumstances would allow. Your readers will, I feel sure, be interested in his reply, which is as follows:

"As a rule I neither read nor write nor talk about the war or its results. I saw too much of it; its terrible tragedy sank deep into my soul and my memory. The issues are all settled—most fortunately, as I now think; and no good can come of opening old wounds. But your letter comes to me with so direct inquiry, and in so friendly spirit, that I must answer a little.

"No! I do not agree at all with the statements, nor do I think such books as these should be taught in schools. I don't care about the 'facts'—they may be true or not—terrible things were true on both sides, as is always the case in war—which is itself the most terrible thing. But at any rate, the spirit of the statements is wrong, and such teaching is, in itself, both unjust and hurtful. With this opinion I believe the better sense of the Southern people—not agitators—concurs. Yet, on the other hand, it is true to say that I should add, the equally, I do not concur in the dictum 'that the North was right and the South was wrong'—or that this should be taught our children, North or South. In fact, that is the very question at issue—it has been settled, not decided, by the result of the war; that is, the question at issue has simply ceased to exist as a question. This question was as to the very nature and intent of the Federal compact—as to the limits of Federal and State Rights. The South held—has always held—one view; the North having formerly held most strongly—and notably Massachusetts—the same view has now changed. What influences we need not ask come to hold the opposite view. In the one view secession was a right—not secured but also not forfeited by the Constitution; in the other secession was wrong, and the war was a just war fought by force of arms. Thus each side was right from its own point of view, and each view had existed from the very origin of the government. It was a question inherent in the government of the United States—not settled, not decided, by the founders—a question which could not be yielded nor compromised; and so, on one issue or another—on one occasion or another, it seemed that the question was right and the other wrong. Rather, for the glory of our common country and our common race, I prefer to believe that each side fought and died nobly for principles which, traditionally, intelligently, faithfully, it believed to be right. What she thinks of that platform, and whether it is not broad enough, and high enough, for her and you and me, and even—

"But this I do not believe, and can never yield: that the Southern people were rebels, or the war of secession a rebellion. Why? That was the very question at stake; and such a question as neither side can never decide. George Washington was a rebel, unquestionably, for he and those with him rose in arms against a government of unquestionable and unquestioned authority. The very argument which he used in his defense of himself declares, defends a just rebellion, without concealment. But in our case the power of the general government, and the relation of the States to it, was the very question at issue. Hence, the results of the war, and most of them gratefully, I refuse, reject and resent the words rebel and rebellion; and I would not tolerate any text book which conveys such teaching.

"On the subject I have said for you also some very interesting reading. In his examination questions for teachers this year, Supt. Mayfield of South Carolina included by oversight a course from some other text book, the following: 'What was the true cause of the Rebellion in 1861?' A storm of criticism was aroused, and the poor man has had no peace; if he were candidate for reelection this alone would lead to his defeat. I do not read the enclosed editorial from The State, Columbia, S. C. and the comments of the Richmond Dispatch, which refers also to your Boston Herald. 'There is no mind in the South, that of the Southern people, that so far as in them lies, the war, its causes and the questions at issue, shall go down to history with justice to themselves. And can you blame them?' 'Why, my dear sir, the women of the South did much to make the war; they did more to keep it up and prolong it; they are now doing most to keep alive, intensify and even embitter its memories. If I could tell you something of their activity on this line at this time, you would be surprised. But I will not; when a woman comes on the stage, I take off my hat and am silent, I never argue with, nor against, one of them, with all their faults, God bless them!'

"See what a long letter you have provoked. Better not rouse the 'sleeping lion.'"

Yours respectfully,
D. C. HEATH.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again. A. T. MOORE, Laverne, Minn. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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Newton Single Tax Club.

The 38th regular meeting of the club was held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, Feb. 28th. A brief report condensed from the Consular Report in regard to what is looked upon as a very limited application of the Single Tax principle in New Zealand and New South Wales, was read pursuant to inquiries made at the Woodland Park Dinner. The discussion of the evening followed along the three general lines of confiscation, compensation and practical operation in detail. Progress and Poverty was quoted, defining Henry George's position upon confiscation as referred to but not satisfactorily met at the Woodland Park dinner. The quotation was from Book VIII (8) Chap. II (2) a short chapter which is full of interest as follows: "I do not propose either to purchase or to confiscate private property in land. The first would be unjust; the second, needless. Let the individuals who now hold it still retain, if they want to, possession of what they are pleased to call their land. Let them continue to call it their land. Let them buy and sell, and bequeath and devise it. We may safely leave them the shell if we take the kernel. It is not necessary to confiscate land, it is only necessary to confiscate rent. We have only to make some changes in our modes of taxation to take it all."

Answer was offered that this confiscation by the community of pure ground rent in the sense of taking in taxation that which belongs to it by right of creation is the fundamental principle upon which the single taxer is proud to stand as the only way to destroy industrial slavery and make good the prophecy that "he that will not work, neither shall he eat." But they also assert what goes without saying, that the exemption of improvements and personal property (the products of industry and of the state) from full compensation for all added tax upon the value of the land and that in particular cases where the owner is not the improver the seeming injustice to one is an absolute act of justice to the nine hundred and ninety-nine whose rights have been ignored. And more, this "seeming" grows beautifully less as we study the problem and appreciate the incalculable compensations apart from the mere method of taxation.

The following series of questions was submitted tending to show that the public conscience is not perhaps so sensitive upon all sides as it is upon that of an added tax of one to two per cent. upon the present value of the land.

First. If a man goes wrong he is expected to repent and reform. Because the state is doing wrong today shall it continue to do wrong in the future?

Second. If a man loses all his earthly possessions and is bankrupt and beggared by Diamond Match or Bay State Gas, on margin, does he talk of confiscation or look to the State for compensation?

Third. Eleven hundred miles of wire in the State of Utah (Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co.) costing with equipment, less than \$137,000 is represented today in the capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph Co., by which it was absorbed at six million dollars. Now because some innocent purchaser has paid out of his pocket hard earnings \$400 for what cost \$40, does justice or equity, or the law, or your honorable body hold that in order to protect this innocent purchaser, the state must maintain and uphold the special privilege upon which the Western Union has already profited some thirty to sixty fold?

Fourth. When the Union Pacific R. R. or similar enterprise exploited, manipulated and stole the hands of the "lambs," suddenly spreading ruin, devastation and hardship into the homes of thousands of innocent investors, does any one come forward to compensate, unless it be that the innocent purchaser is to be compensated by the corporation corpse into a new lease of life, in order that it may repeat the legalized swindle and imposture.

Fifth. Should we not recompense first those who have suffered by the war, rather than those who have profited by the war?

Sixth. "If (says Henry George) I have been accustomed to spend my earnings in a game of chance or run shop till the proprietor has come to count on me as a source of regular profit, am I morally bound to compensate him if I stop? or if an innocent purchaser has bought the business on the assumption that I would continue, does that bind me to compensate him?"

Seventh. Shall the state compensate, says Mr. George, for disappointing the expectations of those who have counted on the state for compensation? "shall the state compensate for refusing to do wrong in future?"

Eighth. In the abolition of special privileges shall the state give a compensation to the holders of the same? "shall the state compensate for the perpetration of that same privilege?"

Ninth. Did the state compensate the silver smiths of Ephesus for loss sustained from Paul's preaching?

Tenth. Does the state recompense for capital lost by the abolishment of production duties?

Eleventh. Does the state recompense for domestic industries destroyed by the impost of protection tariff?

Twelfth. If your horse is stolen, changes hands a hundred times, to whom belongs the horse? Does the owner recompense upon receiving back his own? When does he lose his horse back to claim his lawful inheritance does the court adjudge a recompense to the untitled possessor?

Thirteenth. (An elevated electric service, double speed and double convenience takes the traffic from the dirty lumbering steam trains, or the electric carriages abolish hacks and coaches, shall the state compensate the railroads and the hackman for the stage coach man for his loss of business?)

Fourteenth. Does the license city or town compensate the liquor sellers when it votes no license?

Fifteenth. When God led the Israelites out of Egypt (a most outrageous act of confiscation), did He compensate the Egyptians who thereby lost valuable "private property," which had had the sanction of four hundred years acquiescence and whom He enfolded in the Red Sea because their sensitiveness to the injustice of confiscation stirred them to follow and reclaim their confiscated property?

Sixteenth. What is there about property in land so especially sacred that the state must not only preserve it from diminution, but guarantee its enhancement? Whosever chooses to invest on the presumption of the state's continued denial of equal rights, does so at his own risk. Is it not the duty of the state to secure equality of rights, not to secure equality of profits?

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, March 14, probably in the vestry of the Methodist church at Newtonville, when it is hoped the confiscation field will be gleaned and entry be made into new fields ripe for the harvest.

A Personally-Conducted tour to Philadelphia and Washington including all expenses, will be run via the Fitchburg R. R. on April 1st. The tour is only \$25.00, and literary giving full information can be obtained of J. R. Watson, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Boston, Mass.

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CONSUMERS' LEAGUE OF MASS.

ITS OBJECTS, CONSTITUTION AND OFFICERS; WHAT IT WOULD DO.

The movement known as the Consumers' League began in England some years ago. In June, 1890, the New York League was organized, having for its special object "to ameliorate the condition of women and children employed in the Retail Mercantile houses of New York City by patronizing as far as practicable only such houses as approach in their conditions to the standard of a Fair House, as adopted by the League, and by other methods."

"In order that its members might know which shops to patronize, the governing board was directed to prepare a white list of shops maintaining fair conditions."

Leagues having the improvement of store conditions especially in view have been started in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Chicago, while the movement is taking shape in other cities.

The League in New York now finds that by the aid of a recent act of its legislature extending the same state protection to women under twenty-one and minors in mercantile establishments, that was formerly accorded to those in factories, it can turn its attention to another evil and help toward the suppression of what is known as the sweating system, by the aid of the consumer and by the use of a label guaranteeing that the goods so marked have been made under just and wholesome conditions.

The executive committee of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts has been studying how to make the Consumers' League a force for good in our State. It finds that acts of legislature giving protection to women and minors, in mercantile establishments, throughout the state, have been of little or no benefit by factory inspectors. The hours of labor, the sanitary and other conditions in many of our stores are already superior to those required of a fair house by the Consumers' League. Through no pledge need be made, the healthy growth of public opinion in upholding and enforcing our protective legislation seems all that is urgently called for at present.

However, when we approach the subject of ready-made goods, offered for sale, we find ourselves confronted with a problem that demands solution, not only because so many of our stores are now convinced that in states where the protective legislation of Massachusetts does not exist, but because a growing number of people in our own state are asking for guidance that they may be able to make under just and wholesome conditions.

From investigations made in the city of New York, where much of the clothing offered for sale in our Boston retail stores is manufactured, we are convinced that the Consumers' League, if it is large and influential, may induce manufacturers to use its label and to procure for its members some guarantee that the goods they purchase have been made under factory conditions.

We see a chance to begin this experiment in the underwear trade which includes wrappers, tea-gowns and shirt waists, because the demand for these articles is more easily brought under factory conditions. A large demand for the label is necessary before we can make it practical for the retail merchant to ask that it be attached to goods, or for the manufacturer to use it.

On this account, we urge every one to help us by joining the League. Membership signifies an interest in the object of the League. Though no pledge need be made by members to buy only goods marked with the label, those joining the League would naturally use every opportunity to request its use and so make its influence felt. Members will be informed when any definite use of the label has been secured.

Membership may be single or in groups of not more than ten. Both single and group members will be given a membership card. The group membership card, while giving the names of the group must give the name and address of a leader, who alone shall have the right to vote at meetings and to whom all correspondence should be sent. All fees and contributions shall be sent to Robert H. Gardner, treasurer of the Consumers' League, No. 1, Joy street, Boston, Mass.

The packet on the "Consumers' League" by John Graham Brooks may be obtained for seventeen cents (which includes postage) by addressing Miss Edith Ballister, 60 Centre street, Newton. The packet also contains a list of the Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston street, Boston.

Those wishing copies of the acts of legislature relating to inspection of factories and mercantile establishments, can obtain them at the above address.

Clubs and associations desiring speakers on the "Consumers' League" may address Miss Edith M. Howes, 416 Marlboro street, Boston.

CONSTITUTION.
ARTICLE I. Name.
The name of this society shall be 'The Consumers' League of Massachusetts.'

ARTICLE II. Object.
The object of this society is to increase the demand for goods made and sold under right conditions.

ARTICLE III. Principles.
The Consumers' League recognizes the following principle:—

"That since the demand of consumers determines the nature of production, an intelligent recognition of their responsibility and influence is the duty of the purchasing public."

"That an amelioration of the deplorable conditions surrounding many producers and distributors of manufactured goods, can be effected by the association of persons who endeavor to buy articles of good quality made and sold under just and wholesome conditions."

ARTICLE IV. Membership.
The conditions of membership shall be the approval of the object of the League, and the yearly payment of a fee of one dollar. However, a group of persons (not more than ten) can jointly contribute to one membership.

ARTICLE V. Officers.
The officers of the Consumers' League shall be, President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee to consist of not less than seven nor more than eleven members. The business of the League shall be conducted by the executive committee and by the President, Secretaries and Treasurer who are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. Meetings.
The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place during the month of February, as the executive committee of the League shall determine.

At this meeting the officers of the League shall be chosen for the ensuing year or until their successors shall be duly elected.

ARTICLE VII. By-Laws.
All other matters relating to the officers of the League and the formation and representation of local leagues shall be determined by by-laws to be adopted from time to time by the Executive Committee of the Consumers' League.

OFFICERS.
President, Miss Edith M. Howes; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edith Ballister; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary W. Calkins; Treasurer, Mr. Robert H. Gardner; Executive Committee, Miss Katharine Conant, Miss Lillian P. Richards, Miss Helen A. Dudley, Miss Cornelia Warren,

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Miss Rose Lamb, Mr. Frederick J. Stimson, Mr. Robert A. Woods; Vice Presidents, Prof. W. J. Ashley, Miss Ellen Mass, Mrs. John G. Baker, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Mr. John Graham Brooks, Rev. Endicott Peabody, Hon. Samuel B. Capen, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Prof. Davis R. Newey, Miss O. M. E. Rowe, Rev. Charles F. W. Tansie, Mrs. Charles S. Sarant, Mrs. R. P. Hallowell, Mrs. Barthold Schiesinger, Rev. George Hodges, Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Mr. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. W. B. Kehew, Prof. F. W. Tansie, Mrs. H. A. Lamb, Mrs. S. D. Warren, Jr., Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Henry M. Whitney.

School teachers more than any other class are interested in the Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington on April 1st in special train of the Wagner Palace Cars via the Fitchburg R. R. The rate \$25.00, appeals to them, it is during the Easter vacation, it affords an opportunity to visit Philadelphia as well as Washington, and it is under the management of the famous Pennsylvania R. R. Tourist Bureau, a guarantee that everything will be first class. J. R. Watson, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Fitchburg R. R., Boston, Mass., will furnish itinerary on application.

Motor Carriage Explosion.

Ex-Mayor Hibbard was seriously injured last Sunday while riding with Mr. F. E. Stanley in his motor carriage. They were going through Newtonville square at about a two-minute gate, about 4 p. m., when an explosion was heard, and immediately the wagon was in flames. Mr. Hibbard felt the fire singeing his hair, and burning his clothes, and thinking that a more serious explosion might come he jumped from the wagon. In his fall he broke both bones of one leg just above the ankle, the shattered bones breaking through the skin. In spite of the great pain, he called to a boy who was driving by, got in his buggy and was driven home, getting into the house unaided. He was something that few men could have had the pluck to do. Dr. Bothfeld was summoned, and reduced the fracture, which by that time had become very painful.

The affair has called out a great deal of sympathy, and since then Mr. Hibbard's house has been besieged with callers and messages. He is in the care of a trained nurse and is kept as quiet as possible, as the shock was such a severe one that his after-effects have been severe, but it is hoped that nothing more serious will set in. Mr. Hibbard had not been well of late, and had planned to start for Virginia Hot Springs on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Stanley kept in the wagon for a short distance, when the speed was somewhat reduced, when he too had to jump out. The fire was caused by a leak in the supply valve, the motor being run by gasoline. He succeeded in putting out the fire, and escaped with only a scorching of his clothes. Mr. Hibbard had on a fur coat, and the collar was so badly burned as to ruin it.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds. It is a great blessing to have it in the house. It is sold by F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands."

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Mme. Modjeska, whose reappearance at the Tremont Theatre has been one of the most notable events of the dramatic season in Boston, will devote the week of March 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th to her very successful engagement, entirely to Shakespeare. On Monday and Wednesday evenings she will present the seldom played "Measure for Measure," which, until she revived it, had not been seen on the American stage in many years. In the character of Isabella, one of the most lovable in the whole list of the master poet's heroines, the distinguished actress has achieved a veritable triumph, and no lover of Shakespeare should miss seeing her impersonation. "Macbeth" will be performed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The number of actresses who play Lady Macbeth is extremely limited at the present time, and there is no question that Mme. Modjeska leads them all. Her grand performance of this most difficult and exacting role with the lament of Edith, has gained her the highest praise of the critics and the unstinted applause of thousands of playgoers whom she electrified with her dramatic power and caused to shed tears by the depth of her pathos. In marked contrast to this performance will be Mme. Modjeska's interpretation of Rosalind in "As You Like It" on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Full of dainty grace and humor, her impersonation of this charming character is one of the best examples of Shakespearean comedy acting to be found on the stage today. The attraction to follow Mme. Modjeska at the Tremont Theatre on March 14 is that of the popular comedian, Mr. Sol Smith Russell, who will begin his engagement by presenting "A Bachelor's Romance," the comedy which he has been playing to crowded houses in New York ever since the beginning of the present season. This piece will probably be given throughout Mr. Russell's stay, though in response to numerous requests he may give a few performances of Bob Acres in "The Rivals."

Y. M. C. A.
H. M. Trowbridge will give the boys an illustrated talk at 3 p. m., Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Tucker will give an interesting account of his trip through Switzerland to boys between twelve and sixteen years of age, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

The sewing circle connected with the Women's Auxiliary will hold a Bazaar party, Thursday evening, Mar. 17. The situation is extended to any young man who will bring a young lady with a basket lunch. Without said young lady and lunch no one will be admitted. Auction sale will follow.

The Junior Department will hold a game tournament for the championship of the department on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Mar. 8-10. The following games will be played: Chess, checkers, carroms, cue alley and return. The regular business meeting and social will be held on Thursday evening. Refreshments.

The board of directors will meet at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

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PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

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TWO INKY WAYS.

There was a man who advertised
But once—a single time.
In spot obscure placed he his ad.
And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring
Him customers by scores,
"An advertisement is a fake,"
He said, or rather swore.

He seemed to think one hammer tap
Would drive a nail clear in;
That from a bit of tiny thread
A weaver tents could spin.

If he this reasoning bright applied
To eating, doubtless he
Would claim one little bite would feed
Ten men a century.

Some day, though, he will learn that to
Make advertising pay
He'll have to add ads. to his ad.
And advertise each day.

—E. G. Townsend in New York Sun.

A RAJAH'S TREASURE

BY C. B. LEWIS.

Six or seven years previous to the outbreak of the Indian mutiny the rajah of the province of Gwalior was dethroned for treason to the English. He had long been a ruler over one of the largest provinces in India and was known to be one of the wealthiest in the empire. He had an army of 2,000 men, a herd of 200 elephants and lived in a style no European monarch could approach. While professing to be friendly to the English he plotted against them, and when this was discovered steps were taken to curtail his powers. His army was reduced to a bodyguard of 100 men. His right to issue edicts and make local laws was abrogated. English civil officers were stationed here and there to collect the taxes, and the proud and powerful rajah held only his empty title. He bowed to the terms imposed by a superior force, but became one of the bitterest foes the English had to deal with and was first and foremost in bringing about the mutiny. The date of the outbreak was known by the deposed rajah weeks in advance. It was afterward charged that he set the date himself. At any rate he was so well prepared that his troops were almost the first in the field against the English. Although his army had been disbanded for three or four years, he had secretly purchased and stored away large amounts of equipment, and for two months previous to the outbreak he was secretly enlisting and arming his subjects.

Two weeks before the uprising the rajah made preparations to secure the safety of the great treasure. In his palace, 30 miles from Gwalior, he had a secret chamber, in which the wealth had been stored for three generations. No European had ever set foot in the palace, but it was currently reported that the value of the gems and jewels, many of which had been handed down from his great-grandfather, aggregated \$10,000,000. It was afterward believed that this sum was too small by half. One day the rajah left his palace with an escort of ten of his oldest and most trusted soldiers, and each soldier had charge of a packhorse carrying a share of the treasure. His band traveled to the northwest for two days and then halted amid the ruins of an ancient city between the town of Jeypore and the river Ganges. So much was learned years after. At the end of five days the rajah returned to his palace, accompanied only by a servant who had acted as cook. This servant was locked in a dungeon and never seen again. No one dared to ask what had become of him or the soldiers, and if any one suspected that the rajah had removed his treasure from the palace he wisely kept his thoughts to himself, well knowing what would follow a word of gossip.

Two months after the rajah had taken the field against the English, at the head of a thousand men he was killed in battle. A month later his palace was captured, looted of such treasure as the soldiers fancied and then destroyed by fire and explosion. The treasure room was found by the soldiers, but it was empty. From some of the servants it was learned how and when the wealth had been removed, but it could not be searched for until the rebellion had been put down. During the mutiny the soldiers were permitted to loot right and left, but when peace came the government reserved the right to search for all treasure hidden away. But little has ever been written on this subject, though it is a fact beyond cavil that money, gems and other things, valued at tens of millions of dollars, were recovered and turned into the government treasury.

No sooner was the civil government at Gwalior in working order than a party in charge of an official was started out to search for the rajah's treasure. By this time not a soldier or servant who knew anything of the matter could be found. It was simply known that the party had gone away to the northwest. After several days' search the treasure hunters came upon the ruins, and thinking the spot to be a likely place they began work. Here was a space of half a mile square of standing and fallen walls, with trees and bushes and vines growing in the greatest profusion, and a thousand safe spots in which to hide the treasure. The party, which numbered 4 Englishmen and 60 natives, went to work, however, and it was five months before they quit in despair. They reported to the government that it would take a thousand men fully two years to clear away the debris.

Soon after it had become generally known that the party had given up the search a native was arrested at Delhi charged with the murder of two European women at the outbreak of the mutiny. When he was put on trial, an English ensign testified in his behalf and proved that it was a case of mistaken identity. As soon as the native was released from custody he went to his preserver and declared that he was one of the rajah's soldiers who took away the treasure. It was buried in the ruins, he said, and when the work had been finished the rajah gave the party several bottles of wine to drink to his health. This wine was poisoned. Every man who partook of it except this one died within two hours. He was made very ill and simulated death to escape the rajah's dagger.

When the cold blooded ruler departed leaving the dead to be devoured by beasts of prey, the sole survivor crawled away, and after a time recovered and made good his escape. He fought against the English to the last, but was ready to divide the hidden treasure with the man who had saved his life. Just at this time the government offered 25 per cent to finders of treasure, and the officer and native proceeded to Jeypore and made up a party. In due time they reached the ruins, but only to find the treasure gone. The native pointed out the spot where it had been concealed, and there was no doubt of his veracity, but some one had removed the wealth. As it had been taken away during the war it was almost useless to hope

for a clew, but the native declared he would devote the remainder of his days to following the matter up.

It was three years before anything more was learned of the rajah's treasure. Then a native who was confined in prison at Lucknow for theft told a story which later on reached the ears of government officials. During the last six months of the war the regiment to which he belonged was encamped for some days near the old ruins. Nearly all the natives had come to realize that the English rule would soon be restored, and this man and five comrades decided to desert their colors and make their way to the east. Believing they would be pursued if they started off across the country, they secreted themselves among the ruins until their comrades marched away. They clambered over walls and stone heaps and crept amid vines and bushes until reaching the center of the ruins and finding a hiding place. In removing some of the debris for their own convenience they came across the treasure, which was in teak wood and iron boxes.

Here was the ransom of the greatest king in the world to be divided among six soldiers, not one of whom had ever been possessed of \$25 at once in his life, but yet the devil of avarice soon entered into all hearts. In making a division of the spoils they quarreled, and within five minutes of the first hot words three of them lay dead. The three survivors were content that their shares had doubled, but the question was what to do with the treasure. They could carry only a few handfuls, and it was their persons, even if they could find purchasers in those turbulent times. After remaining in seclusion for two weeks and at a time when the neighborhood was clear of troops the treasure was carried a distance of nine miles toward the Ganges and reburied in a thicket. The three men then started for Delhi, each having a few of the gems with him, but within a week they were captured by mutineers and two of them shot down. The third was saved by influence and joined the troops and served to the end of the war. He was at Lucknow enlisting a party to go after the treasure when he committed a robbery and was sentenced to jail for a year.

The government lost no time in investigating this story. The prisoner retold it to officials and added such detail as made it plain that he was telling the truth. He was promised a pardon and 10 per cent of the value of the treasure for acting as guide, and he led a party straight to the spot. The hole where the treasure had been buried was speedily found, but of the gems and jewels not one remained. The despoilers had in turn been despoiled.

It was a year before another clew was found, and then it came through a woman. She was the wife of a ryot, or farmer, and from a hiding place in the thicket had seen the three soldiers bury the boxes and escape. Her husband was in the rebel army and after a few weeks, finding the soldiers did not return for their booty, she dug it up and reburied it in one of the cultivated fields. Her husband was killed in battle, and at the close of the war, when bands of natives were riding about and plundering right and left, her hut was one day visited by a band of six scoundrels who threatened her life. Being greatly terrified by their actions, she told them of the treasure, and they were speedily in possession of it. They decided to convey it down the Ganges by boat. It was taken to the river on horses by night, but instead of purchasing a craft they seized one by force and murdered the crew of three men. This craft, with the six robbers on board, was seen by various parties during the next four days, but it was a month later before the government got track of it. Every effort was then made to discover what had become of the men and their plunder.

It was found that the boat had reached Allahabad, where two men went ashore to purchase supplies, and she was again seen by various parties 30 miles below the city. Then all traces of her were lost. Every report was watched and every dealer in gems notified, but it was months before any new developments took place. Then a villainous looking native offered some diamonds and rubies for sale in Bombay and was arrested. He had on his person about \$50,000 worth of unset gems. For several weeks he refused any explanations, but at length confessed that he was the leader of the gang who got the treasure from the woman.

After passing Allahabad they started to divide the treasure. As all were grasping and avaricious a quarrel arose, and in the height of this quarrel the boat ran upon a snag and received such damages that she soon filled and went down. Five of the men and all the treasure except that found on this man went to the bottom in 40 feet of water. The fellow stubbornly refused to name the locality or to go with a party, and after a few weeks died in prison of fever. A dozen different parties searched for the wreck at much trouble and expense, but it had been covered by mud or sand and could not be found. Of the vast treasures of the rebel rajah, computed on good authority at from \$17,000,000 to \$20,000,000, the trifling amount found on the robber was alone recovered. Only last year a party under orders of the government made a new attempt to discover the wreck, but after a search of four months gave it up in despair.

Paid Well For the Dinner.

It was an apparently innocent little dinner invitation which drew a number of California street heavyweights to the handsome home of a capitalist on Pacific avenue who is no longer popular in the Pacific Union club. After the dinner, which was elaborately planned, perfectly served and thoroughly appreciated, the guests were taken to the billiard room, where he produced, for the inspection of his friends, a new roulette wheel which he had just purchased.

After it had been examined and duly admired monsieur proposed that his friends tempt fortune with it, announcing that he would be banker and smilingly inviting them to "break him." The guests scarcely expected this sort of diversion, but they could hardly decline the "entertainment" which had been provided for them. Having carelessly undertaken to call the turn on the black or the red, they expected to lose a trifle to their host, but they did not anticipate any such financial catastrophe as overtook each of the players.

The bank won steadily. Soon all the player guests were "broke," but the host offered, in an offhand way, to stake one and all, guarding against a loss of the frequent loans, however, by taking the checks of his friends. For this purpose, with admirable forethought, he had provided himself with blank checks on every bank in town.

There was no escape for his victims. They were all thoroughly trapped and well scorched before they were released. The guests caught the first car home in the morning, the urbane host, with unimpaired good looks and good cheer, presenting each guest with a nickel to pay his fare.—San Francisco News Letter.

PICKED UP.

Talk about "wheels." Wait kind of a combination of the a did that Roper reporter carry in his cranium, who el aims to have visited Newton or Oak square, it is not quite clear which, some time is no weak? Newton geography is somewhat perplexing to be sure, but Chestnut street, the Newton bank, Oak square, the car house, and such indescribable confusion that the casual reader may be pardoned for expressing a doubt if this enterprising scribe ever visited Newton at all. The scribe, who has published after this somewhat remarkable visit to Newton, beg pardon, or was it Oak square, was an unwarrantable attack on the Newton police department, and the cartoon, which accompanied it seemed to have absolutely no bearing on any subject except a figment of the writer's own imagination. Newton is not unprotected at night. All her police officers do not go home at 3 a. m. Their principal duty is not to escort women home, although many a woman, detained away from home until late at night has been glad of the friendly escort of a gallant and obliging "copper" on some of the dark streets, and surely there is no breach of discipline in this. Finally a quiet pull at a pipe in the small hours of the morning while the route is being patrolled and the night air is chilly cannot be a subject for members of the assembly make very interesting reading, and the illustrations of coming changes and improvements show that the application of the word "ideal" is not the least out of place. May the best results come as a reward to these ambitious young men in the earnest wish of their many Newton friends.

If the efforts of the bustling members of the Waterbury Men's Assembly are not crowned with success the fault will certainly not be theirs. Truly such active work as theirs in the direction of town improvement is worthy of more than passing mention. The present issue of the "Ideal" of the Waterbury Enterprise under the caption "The Ideal Watertown" is set forth the advantages that are sure to follow if the proposed plans are carried out. The many articles and illustrations of the assembly make very interesting reading, and the illustrations of coming changes and improvements show that the application of the word "ideal" is not the least out of place. May the best results come as a reward to these ambitious young men in the earnest wish of their many Newton friends.

If there is one member of the feathered family who excites more popular interest than another, it is the parrot. Any one can find amusement in listening to an educated bird of this species who has a ready tongue, and is not the least bashful about demonstrating its powers. Its power of imitating the human voice is so great that the writer had the pleasure of being the guest of Mr. Elliott J. Hyde of Newton Highlands, and at the same time of seeing Mr. Hyde's parrot, "Barbey." The many amount of human intelligence has been distributed among the parrots, "Barbey" has not failed to receive his share. Not the least backward in meeting a stranger, "Barbey" greeted the writer with a very cordial "Hello, glad to see you." Nor did he stop there, for turning his attention to his master inquired "Want to take a walk?" "Kiss me," and several other endearing expressions. The little bird is a native of South America, and is 157 words. He directs the movements of the cat and dog, when they are within speaking distance, and also finds plenty to say to the members of the family. "Barbey" is a native of South America, being one of 250 shipped from a town off the sea-coast eight years ago, and he was lucky enough to be the only survivor as the others perished in a storm. Since his arrival in America he has made his home with Mr. Hyde, and has made hosts of friends. Often he goes visiting to a neighbor's house, and strangely enough is very much at home anywhere.

Cyclists have been taking advantage of fine weather this week, and Sunday especially were out in large numbers. Newton stands well in the front of the wheelmen, and the boulevards are always crowded in the height of the season. Just at this time it would be a good plan to take some action that will prevent those ambitious ones, who delight in riding in front of the fire apparatus, from causing any disasters that will cost any more than their own lives. They apparently are seized with can't it not be called "fiendish" desire to ride directly in front of the fire engine and hose wagons, and thereby endanger the safety of the firemen, as well as their own. The city ordinance, although it has not been enforced, which limits the speed, does not work with the desired effect, and from all appearances one or more fatalities is the only thing that will break up this practice.

Wont a much abused country be grateful when this everlasting war talk is ended? It has been a terrible abuse of the patience of the common sense people of the whole nation, and an insult to the grief and indignation of soldiers and sailors, and the whole of the Maine disaster. Other journalism has been responsible for most of it, and it is surely to be hoped that when the reaction comes from this reign of sensationalism that the whole thing will react against these papers of large circulation and small conscience and smaller patriotism, which are responsible for nearly the whole trouble.

There is a very dangerous practice, which is becoming altogether too popular in the north side villages. In fact it has become unpleasant to law-abiding citizens there, and they have decided to invoke the aid of the police in restricting it. During the past week at different hours during the day and night, some individual, with a strange sense of humor, have placed a cartridge on the electric car, and in the excitement of the explosion, and watch the effect on the passengers and bystanders. The Sunday evening quiet of Ward 1 was rudely disturbed by such a noise last Sunday, and in other villages similar occurrences have taken place. The police have been on the lookout for the miscreants, and it is hoped they will be successful in making a capture.

A local merchant who of late has been troubled by the large number of young men who are fond of loitering about his place of business, has been obliged to post notices in different parts of his store. Some of them are very novel as will be seen by the following specimens: "Be brief, we have our living to make, and it takes all our time to do it." "The Camera is adjourned, you can't loaf here." "This store is no loafing place."

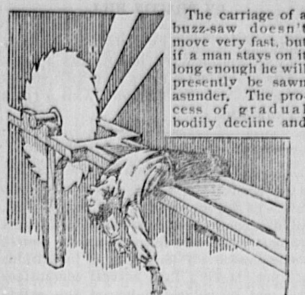
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sion fee is charged must be paid for at reg-
ular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading
matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.The Boston Congregational Club had a
Newton evening at its meeting on Monday
night, all the speakers being Newton men,
and the subject being Hawaii. The club
evidently appreciates the fact that Newton
can furnish able speakers on any side of
any subject. Rev. Dr. Alexander S. Twombly
spoke in favor of annexation, chiefly
on the ground that we need Hawaii for the
purposes of disseminating the principles of
religious liberty throughout the Pacific,
and also that the possession of the islands
would make it easier for the United States
to defend the Pacific coast. We must con-
vert the Hawaiians just as we have con-
verted the Indians, by "appropriating" their
lands and wealth, and teaching them the
necessity of laying up their treasures
where thieves can not break through and
steal. Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman took the
opposite view and showed the danger of
annexation, which would entail great ex-
pense without any advantages that we do
not now possess, and all the dangers of in-
corporating such a population into our
body politics. He said: "In the time to
come, when the nations shall learn war no
more, when swords shall be beaten into
ploughshares and spears into pruning
hooks, when mankind shall be living under
a code of international law far more com-
prehensive and far more minute than is
known today, there will be a place for the
small nations as well as for the great, each
having its duties to and its claims upon
mankind, each obedient to the larger law,
and each administering its own local af-
fairs, secure from aggressive neighbors.
And it is for us, even now, to shape every
step of our national progress toward that
sublime consummation." Hon. Gorham D.
Gilman was the last speaker, and presented
a number of views of the islands, and spoke
in favor of annexation.

The Waltham aldermen are still dis-
cussing the street railway to Lexington,
and listening to the rival offers of the
Newton Street Railway Company, and the
Lexington company. On Monday night,
representatives of both companies ap-
peared before the board. The Lexington
company promised to have lines running
from Waltham to Lexington, Lowell, Con-
cord, Belmont, Woburn, Arlington, and
perhaps Newton over High street, and
told the aldermen that the possession of
these lines would be worth \$50,000 to
Waltham, but they generously did not ask
the city to pay anything for the great
privilege of having the company lay
rails in its streets. The Newton company
was represented by Judge E. Irving Smith,
and promised to build a line up Lexington
street to Lake street at once, and to carry
passengers from that point for 5 cents to
the extreme points on any of their lines.
They would transfer with the Lexington
company if it built up to their termin-
al at Lake street, or build a road to
Lexington if they could get a franchise.
The Waltham aldermen have been consid-
ering the question for so many months
that it is hinted that they are waiting for
bids, and such a course has been urged by
the Waltham papers.

WALDE Two and Seven are the only pro-
gressive wards in the city, according to the
sidewalk ordinance, which our remarkable
board of aldermen has passed over the
mayor's veto. It is said that some of the
aldermen base their opposition to having
the ordinance apply to the whole city on
the ground that they think the city should
do the work. Any old excuse would do,
for those who dislike to clean their walks,
but Mayor Cobb pointed out that in the
recent heavy snow storm such a policy
would have cost the city at least \$10,000,
and an enormous sum on every snow fall.
Perhaps some of these aldermen will in-
form the public just what cities follow the
policy they claim to wish Newton to adopt.

THE question as to whether parents shall
be allowed to dictate in regard to the pro-
motion of their children seems to be in-
cluded in the recent "incident" in the
school board. It involves many things, and
at first thought would commend itself to
every parent. But on second thought, there
is a difficulty. It would be all right as far
as our own children are concerned, as of
course we are impartial judges of their at-
tainments and capabilities, and much better
qualified to judge than the teachers or
other authorities. But the difficulty is
that it would allow other parents, who
are as evidently prejudiced, and who cannot
see how stupid their children are, and how
utterly unfit for any promotion, it would
allow them to do the same thing. Of
course in their case, the matter should be
left to the school authorities, and perhaps
for the good of the majority it might be
well to follow the old custom.

THE ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

REVIVAL OF THIS POPULAR ORGANIZA-
TION BY THE PRODUCTION OF THREE
VERY SUCCESSFUL PLAYS.

If Monday evening's performance can
be looked upon as a criterion the Entertain-
ment club may be said to have scored a
success which promises it a very bright
future. The work of reorganizing was be-
gun some weeks ago. It was fortunate
that Monday evening the club had the as-
sistance of members of the Players, in-
cluding those who took part in "Red or
White," Mrs. Walter Hannewell Stearns
and Mr. Clifford A. Bentley.

Rehearsals on the other two plays were
begun early last month under Mrs. Stearns
direction, and that her careful training
brought out very desirable results was
clearly noticeable to those who witnessed
the performances.

The first play was originally produced
by the Players some time last December.
At that time it was most cordially received
and pronounced one of the best of that
kind ever given by the popular company
of amateurs. Miss Josephine Sherwood
in the character of Jane Barnard displayed
her wonderful dramatic powers to great
advantage. Mr. Burrage was exception-
ally pleasing as Robert Gray, and Mr. Root
and Mrs. Arthur Carroll sustained the
success won by them in the previous pro-
duction.

In "Sunset" the work of each of the
players shows a careful study of the parts.
Miss Annable as Lois was exceedingly
pleasing. She had a hard part, and a
great many lines, and her acting showed
a good conception of the author's meaning
and also that she had worked faithfully.
Miss Brown as Joan, was very accept-
able, and played her part quite naturally.
This was especially true in the scene
where she and Miss Annable as Lois, car-
ried on their conversation about their
lovers, or rather lover, who their aunt
supposes they are doing needlework.

Miss Burt's Aunt Drusilla, Mr. Burt's
Mr. Rivers and Mr. Lane's Lawrence,
were each well portrayed and they
thoroughly deserved the applause which
they received.

Mr. Fred Hill as Azariah Stodd was es-
pecially good, and the audience showed
their appreciation of the fact.
The next piece, "Two Nieces make an
Adequate" afforded a majority of the com-
edy part of the evening. Miss Calley
as Dorothy Bartlett, was probably the
most at home on the stage of any of the
players. Her portrayal of the part was
sublimely good, and she is qualified for
more difficult parts. There was an air of
confidence and naturalness about her that
certainly merits commendation.

Mr. Clifford A. Bentley made a hit as
Edward Bartlett, furnishing as he did the
comedy element. His familiarity with
the business was very apparent, and his
work with camera and the by-play in the
scenes with Miss Bartlett kept the audi-
ence in continual merriment.

That Mrs. Stearns is most successful as
a director of amateur theatricals was made
very clear. She is certainly to be con-
gratulated for her success in this direction,
and the general approval that her work
merits.

Mr. C. A. Bentley and Mr. Henry Emery
are deserving of praise for the careful
manner in which the stage settings, and
properties were handled. The scenery,
which was elaborate, and the costumes,
which were necessary for the different repre-
sentations.

The Newton Mandolin and Guitar club
furnished an excellent musical program,
made up of very charming numbers.

The next performance will be given
April 5 and 6, when "Mr. Bob" and "Per
Telephone," will be given by an entirely
new company.

The casts of Monday evening's plays
were as follows:

RED OR WHITE?
A Decision in One Act by William Maynard
Brown.
Robert Gray—a bachelor of forty, a well-to-do
man of the world. Mr. Edward C. Burrage
Thomas Gray—his nephew, age twenty-three.
Jane Barnard—engaged to Robert Gray, young,
age twenty. Miss Josephine Sherwood
Miss Gray—elder sister of Robert Gray, a
maiden lady. Mrs. Arthur Carroll
SUNSET.
A Comedy in One Act by Jerome K. Jerome.
Lois—half-sisters. Miss May Annable
Joan—half-sisters. Miss Grace E. Brown
Aunt Drusilla. Miss Grace M. Burt
Lawrence. Mr. Fred Lane
Azariah Stodd. Mr. Harold F. Hill
Mr. Rivers—Lois's father. Mr. Frank H. Burt
TWO NEGATIVES MAKE AN AFFIRMATIVE.
A Comedy in One Act by Forbes Heermans.
Edward Bartlett—a young married man.
Mr. Clifford A. Bentley
Dorothy Bartlett—his wife. Miss Bessie Calley
Arthur Russell—a young bachelor. Mr. Leventer Bentley
Constance Whitney—Dorothy's cousin. Miss Evelyn Mandell
Lucy—a maid. Miss Mary Cox

NEWTON CLUB.

The smoke talk Saturday evening was
unusually well attended by members and
their guests, who were entertained by Mr.
Osborne Howes of the Metropolitan dis-
trict commission, who spoke at length on
the proposed metropolitan district and of
the more recent proposal for the establish-
ment of a metropolitan county to comprise
the district now known as "Greater Boston."
Mr. Howes gave particular attention
to Newton's interest in the proposition.

Next Saturday evening will be the
monthly whist for club members.
The club bowling team plays only one
more game on the 10 o'clock alley. Four mem-
bers are now in the 100 class, and the aggre-
gation is steadily improving in its team
work, and increasing its chances of finish-
ing the season with the winners.

The bowling committee is anxious to in-
crease the general interest among club
members in bowling. It has issued a cir-
cular calling attention to the marked fall-
ing off in the interest of the sport, and the
disuse into which the alleys are falling.
Another ten bowling tournament is soon
to be started, and the committee hope to
have an unusually heavy entry list.

The athletic committee is already busily
considering plans for the summer baseball
campaign.

The ladies night entertainment, which
was given last evening, was one of the
most delightful in the series, and not the
least for being a surprise. The entertain-
ment took the form of a concert, and was
well attended. The artists who contrib-
uted to its success were Mrs. Caroline T.
Shepherd, soprano, Mr. Leopold Lichten-
berg, violin, Mr. Leo Schulz, cello, and Mr.
H. G. Tucker, piano.

The regular monthly assembly, which
was held Wednesday evening, was rather
more informal than usual, in deference to
the Lenten season, but was not less enjoy-
able for that reason. About 50 of the dan-
cers set were present, and enjoyed dancing
from eight to eleven. The floor was in
charge of the assembly committee, con-
sisting of Clifford Kimball, W. L. Sanborn,
E. P. May, Walter Pulsifer, G. N. Towle,
and F. H. Lesh.

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ON BEACON HILL.

PLANS FOR BOULEVARDS TO CONNECT
LYNN WOODS WITH MIDDLESEX FIELDS,
THE BACK BAY FENS AND THE SOUTH
SHORE—THE TAXATION AND OTHER
PROBLEMS.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 2.

One week from today, unless the legis-
lature passes an order extending the time,
all joint committees must make final report
on matters committed to them. Of course
the extension will be voted, but indications
are not lacking that several committees
will not be obliged to accept any exten-
sion. Some of those which have had the
most to do will be ready to be discharged,
excepting on matters which have come in
late. There are others, however, which
must still sit and listen to the arguments
of this, that and the other person, until
weariness is no name for their physical
condition.

There is the committee on taxation, for
instance. It has thus far given 22
hearings on the report of the special
commission on taxation. Today it
hopes to give its final hearings on the ques-
tion of taxing intangible personality. This
was the second matter committed to it. It
has 24 other matters which it has not
touched as yet. I do not understand that
today's hearing will necessarily close up
the matter of the special report. A mem-
ber of the committee says that there are a
month's sessions yet ahead of it. I have
an idea that if Chairman Harwood can
only stop the flow of oratory for and
against the special report, he can handle
the rest of the matters with more expedi-
ency, but his policy thus far seems to have
been to let everybody say all they had to
say, and this may be continued. My propo-
sition is that the committee, on the other
hand, should make a list of the matters
hardest time of anything this session has
thus far been verified, and it makes one tremble
when he thinks of the discussions which
are coming after the committee has report-
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not supposed to be very sensational, but it
was expected that this case is an excep-
tion. The committee has before it a bill giving
\$180,000 for the gipsy moth destruction,
in addition to the \$20,000 already voted. This
sum may be cut down a bit, but the appor-
tion seems likely to be a good one. On any
event, which is wisdom on the part of the
legislature.

Men and medicines are judged by what
they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsa-
parilla give it a good name everywhere.

THE SCHOOL BOARD TROUBLE.

MR. JOHN T. LANGFORD SUGGESTS A WAY
OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

The "School board trouble involving a
vital principal of school government," re-
ferred to in your editorial of Feb. 25th, is
of enough importance to be reconsidered,
even though the subject of controversy be
but a boy of "five years of age." The basis
upon which your editorial was written dif-
fering from the following, it is not surpris-
ing that the conclusions drawn were un-
just to the district committee and to the
majority who voted to sustain the action
of that committee. The facts of the case
are as follows:

The superintendent of schools refused to
allow a boy over five years of age to attend
the primary school within the district in
which he resided. The parents appealed
from the superintendent to the district
committee claiming that the boy was en-
titled to be admitted to the primary school,
and asked that he be admitted. Section 7
of Chapter 2 of the rules of the school
board says—"To the district committee
shall be referred all grievances of parents
appeal from the decision of the superin-
tendent."

In accordance with the rules a hearing
was given to the parents and to the super-
intendent. The hearing brought out these
facts—Philip Eddy, a child of five years of
age had attended the kindergarten for
about two years, and having reached the age
required by the school board for admis-
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tions under which they are sworn.
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public because it shows the necessity of a
revision of the laws and rules governing the
administration of our public schools. The
friction, which for several years has been a
greater or less extent existed between the
school board, the city government, the
mayor, the superintendent, the teachers and
the parents, shows clearly that an effort
should be made to establish a basis that
will meet the conditions and requirements
of our city with its modern school system.

March 1, 1898.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

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Proposals

—FOR—

Street Watering.

CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS.,
March 4, 1898.

Scaled proposals for watering the streets of Newton will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, March 14, 1898.

Bids to be addressed to the Street Commissioner and plainly marked "Proposals for Street Watering," and made on the basis of

Furnishing drivers, horses and harnesses, the City to furnish the carts, or for

Furnishing drivers, horses, harnesses and approved carts.

All proposals to be on blank forms furnished by the City and to be based on a price per cart per month, including Sundays and holidays, and to designate the section or sections on which it is made.

A schedule of the routes can be seen and form of contract and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Street Commissioner.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids should he deem it for the interest of the City of Newton so to do.

CHARLES W. ROSS,
Street Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Conner late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make lay; ment to

JOHN W. CONNER, Adm.
Appleton St., Newtonville, Feb. 28, 1898.

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Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Andrew C. Remick and Mary E. Remick to Maria M. Gay, dated February 23, 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. Dist.) libro 2581, folio 128, and in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, libro 2454, page 598, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1898, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—"A certain parcel of land situated partly in Newton in said County of Middlesex and partly in Boston in said County of Suffolk and being shown on a plan of "Land in Newton and Boston belonging to Mrs. Maria M. Gay," drawn by E. S. Smiley, dated February 20th, 1897 and duly recorded and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning on the southwesterly side of Tremont Street at its intersection with a Street as shown on said plan and running Northwesterly on said Tremont Street one hundred sixty one and 71-100 (161.71) feet to the division line between Newton and Boston; thence running Southwesterly by said Tremont Street, 22-100 (.22) of a foot; thence running Northwesterly by said Tremont Street, three hundred seventy-four and 74 100 (374.74) feet; thence running in a Westerly direction by said Marlboro Streets, four hundred and forty-one and 65-100 (447.65) feet; thence running in a Southerly direction by the curve at the corner of said Marlboro Street and Arlington Street, fifteen and 71-100 (15.71) feet; thence running Southeasterly and Southerly by said Arlington Street in three lines as shown on said plan, two hundred forty-five and 6-100 (245.6) feet, sixty-eight and 70-100 (68.70) feet, and eighty-two and 78-100 (82.78) feet; thence running Southeasterly by the curve formed by the junction of said Arlington Street and Nonantum Street, sixteen and 2-100 (16.02) feet; thence running Easterly by said Nonantum Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet to a post at land of Maria M. Gay; thence running Northwesterly by said land of Gay, by the old wall, two hundred eighty-five and 40-100 (285.0) feet; thence turning at an angle of 80° 20' and running Southeasterly by said land of Gay one hundred fifty-two and 20-100 (152.20) feet to a Street as shown on said plan; thence turning at an angle of 80° 20' and running Northwesterly by said Street two hundred and forty-three and 57-100 (243.57) feet to the point of beginning; containing 26250 square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by the said Mary E. Remick by deed of Maria M. Gay, of even date and record with said mortgage, and being subject to the restrictions therein set forth." Excepting however the premises above described certain lots heretofore released by said Maria M. Gay from the operation of said mortgage, and being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359

WARREN'S ADDRESS.

Stand! The ground's your own, my brave!
Will ye give it up to slaves?
Will ye look for greener graves?
Hope ye never will?
What's the money drives you?
Hear it in that battle peal!
Read it on yon bristling steel!
Ask it, ye who will!

Fear ye foes who kill for hire?
Will ye to your homes retire?
Look behind you!
They're not! And, before you, see
Who have done it! From the vale
On they come! And will ye quail?
London rain and iron hail
Let their welcome be!

In the God of battles trust!
Die we may, and die we must!
But, oh, where can dust to dust
Be consigned so well
As where heaven's dew shall shed
On the martyred patriot's bed
And the roses shall raise their head
Of his deeds to tell?

—John Pierpont.

A TAVERN GHOST.

Several travel worn drummers sat in the lobby exchanging yarns. It was Rodney Green's turn, and he looked wise and began his tale:

I don't claim by any means that the belief in ghosts is a general thing in Arkansas, but I do say that I had an experience out there a few years ago. It was late in the fall, and I happened to be in the village of Bucktown, which occupies a very limited portion of mother earth in the southern part of the state. The town is about as small and dirty a place as ever I saw, and the Bucktown inn is not much above the general character of the place. The region is inhabited by natives who still cling to all sorts of foolish superstitions. The inn in the antebellum days was kept by one who was said to be the meanest and most crabbed of mortals. The old demon was as miserly as he was mean, and all his narrow life he hoarded his filthy lucre with fiendish greed. Report had it also that he had even murdered his patrons in their beds for their money. What the facts actually were I don't know, but even to this day the old inn is held in suspicion. A lingering effect of former horrors still clouds its memory.

The present proprietor, Bunk Watson—his real name is Bunker, I believe—is an altogether different sort of chap—a southern type, in fact—one of those shiftless, helpless, happy-go-lucky mortals who love strong whisky and who chew an enormous quid of black tobacco and smoke a corncob pipe at the same time.

When the former keeper "shuffled off," his property fell to a distant relative, in the person of the present keeper, who with his family immediately moved in from a neighboring hamlet and took possession. It was well known that the old inn had accumulated considerable wealth during his sojourn among the living, but all efforts to discover any treasure upon the premises had failed, and now the idea of ever finding it was practically given up. As far as Bunk was concerned, the matter troubled him little. He had a hardworking wife, who ran things the best she could under the circumstances and saw that his meals were forthcoming at their respective intervals. What more could he wish? Why should he care if there was a treasure buried upon his place? Indeed it would have been a sore puzzle for him to know what to do with a fortune unless perhaps his wife came to his aid.

Among other stories that hovered in the history of the Bucktown inn was one which involved a ghost. In the room where the former keeper had died peculiar noises were heard at unearthly hours. Sighing, moaning and, in fact, all the other indications which point to the existence of ghosts were said to be present. On account of this the chamber had long since been abandoned.

I listened with keen interest to the wonderful tales about the haunted room and then suddenly resolved to investigate—to sleep in that chamber that very night and see for myself all that was to be seen. I told Bunk of my purpose. He shook his head, shrugged his shoulders, but instead of warning me and offering a flood of protests, as I expected, he merely took his pipe from his mouth and called out "Jane!" His wife appeared, and he intimated that I should settle the matter with the "old woman." The prospect of a fee persuaded the wife, and off she went to arrange for my bed in that ill-fated room.

At 9 o'clock that evening I made the family good night, took my candle, ascended the rickety stairs and entered the chamber of horrors. The atmosphere was heavy and had a peculiar odor that was not at all pleasing. However, I latched the door and was soon in bed. Having propped myself up with pillows, I was prepared to await the coming of the ghost.

Overhead the dusty rafters, which once had experienced the sensation of being whitewashed, but which were now a dirty yellowish color, were hung with a fantastic array of cobwebs. The flickering light of the candle reflected upon the walls and against the ceiling a myriad of grotesque shapes, and this effect being continually disturbed by the swaying cobwebs, the whole caused the room to appear rather ghastly after all, and especially so to an imaginative mind.

I waited and waited for hours, it seemed, but still no ghost. Perhaps it was afraid of my candlelight; so I blew it out. No sooner had I done this and settled back in bed again than a white hand appeared through the door and then a whole figure. At last the ghost had come, a white and sheeted ghost!

It had come right through the door, although it was locked, and now it advanced toward the bed. Raising its long, white arm, it pointed a bony finger at me and then in a hollow voice commanded, "Come with me!" Thereupon it turned to the door, while instantly I jumped out of bed to follow. Some unseen power compelled me to obey. The door flew open, and the ghost led me down the stairs, through long halls, into the cellar, through mysterious underground corridors, up stairs again, in and out of rooms which I never dreamed were to be found in that old rambling inn. Finally through a small door in the rear we left the house. I was in my sleeping garments, but no matter. I had to follow.

The white form, with a slow and measured tread and as silent as death, led the way into the orchard. There under a tree at the farther end it pointed to the ground and in the same ghostly tones before used said:

"Here you will find a great treasure buried."

The ghost then disappeared, and I saw it no more. I stood dazed and trembling. Upon recovering my wits I started to dig, but the chill of the night air and the scantiness of my night robes made such labor impracticable. So I decided to leave some mark to identify the place and come again at daybreak. I reached up and broke off a limb. Overcome with my night exertions, I slept the next morning until a

loud rapping on my door and a croaking voice warned me that it was noon. I had intended to leave Bucktown inn that day, but prompted by curiosity and anxious to investigate I unpacked my grip-sack for a comfortable stay.

You must understand that this was my first experience with a ghost, and I feared I might never see another.

At breakfast my landlady waited on me in silence, though once I detected her eyes following me with a peculiar expression. She wanted to ask me how I enjoyed the night, but I would not gratify her by volunteering a word.

My host was most outspoken. "Reckon ye didn't get much sleep," said he, with a queer smile.

"Did you hear anything?" I asked. "Well, I did, ye-es," he said, with a drawl. "But ye didn't disturb me any. I knew ye'd be trouble when ye went in that room to sleep."

That afternoon I slipped out to the tree, but to my amazement I found that the twig I had broken from the branches was gone. Finally I found under the lower trunk of an apple tree an open place from which a small branch had evidently been wrested. On looking further I discovered that every apple tree in the orchard had been similarly disfigured.

"More mysterious than ever," I said, "but tonight shall decide."

That night I pleaded weariness, which no one seemed inclined to question, and sought my couch earlier.

"Goin' ter try it ag'in?" asked my host. "Yes, and I'll stay all winter but what I'll get even with that ghost," I said.

That night I kept the candle burning all night; then I blew it out.

Instantly the room was flooded with a soft light, and at the foot of the bed stood my ghost, the identical ghost of last night.

Again the bony finger beckoned, and a sepulchral voice whispered, "Follow me!" I sprang from the bed, but the figure darted ahead of me. It flew through the doorway and down the stairs and I after it. At the foot of the staircase an unseen hand reached forward and caught my foot, and I fell sprawling headlong.

But in a second I was on my feet and pursuing the ghost. It had gained on me a few yards, but I was quicker, and just as we reached the outside door I nearly touched its robes. They sent a chill through my frame, and I nearly gave up the pursuit.

As it passed through the doorway it turned and gave me one look, and I caught the same malignant light in its eyes that I remembered from the night before.

In the open orchard I felt sure I could catch it.

But my ghost had no intention of allowing me any such opportunity. To my disgust it darted backward and into the house, slamming the door in my face.

In a frenzy of fear and chagrin I threw myself against the oaken door with such force that its rusty old hinges yielded and I landed in the big front room of the inn just in time to see the white skirts of the ghost fit up the stairs.

Up stairs I fled after it and into an old chamber. There, huddled in a corner, I saw it. In the minute's delay it had secured a lighted candle, and as I entered it advanced to daunt me with bony arm upraised to great height.

"Caught!" I cried, throwing my arms around the figure. And I had made the acquaintance of a real live ghost.

The white robes fell and I saw revealed my hostess of Bucktown inn.

Next morning when I threatened to call the police she confessed to me that she masqueraded as a ghost to draw visitors to the out of the way old place and that she found its tales of being haunted highly profitable to her.—Baltimore Herald.

Early Refrigeration.
The most ancient method of making ice is practiced in India. Holes are made in the ground, dry straw is put at the bottom of these, and on it at the close of the day are placed pans of water which are left until the next morning, when the ice that is found within the pans is collected. This industry is carried on only in districts where the ground is dry and will readily absorb the vapor given off from the water in the pans. The freezing, of course, is due to the great amount of heat absorbed by the vapor in passing from its liquid to its gaseous form.

Another process was practiced in the day of ancient Rome when the wealthy are said to have had their wines cooled by having the bottles placed in water into which salt-petre was thrown, the bottles being the while rotated.

Dr. Cullen in 1755 discovered that the evaporation of water could be facilitated by the removal of the pressure of the atmosphere, and that by doing this water could be frozen. Naïm in 1777 discovered that sulphuric acid would absorb the vapor of water if placed in a second vessel separate from that containing the water, but connected with it. This discovery he put to use in 1810 by constructing an apparatus for absorbing the vapor of the water that it was desired to cool or freeze. This apparatus greatly facilitated the freezing operations of a vacuum freezing machine.—Cassier's Magazine.

Travel as an Educator.
The usefulness of travel for rightly trained and constituted minds is so generally recognized that it is not at all unusual for parents who wish to give their sons a very chance possible to increase in wisdom to offer them the choice between spending several years in Europe or going to college at home. Each of us knows one or two men who have pursued education in this way, and we are used to compare them with their college bred coevals and pass opinions as to which method of intellectual development resulted best. Every year there are men who were fitted for college—and perhaps entered—but went abroad. To compare them 6 or 8 or 10 or 20 years later with their schoolmates who went on and took their college degree is perhaps the most available test of the respective efficiency of the two methods, and it seems safe to say that, according to that test, the educational fruits of travel and study abroad compare very well with the products of the domestic tree of knowledge.—"The Point of View" in Scribner's.

Changes in India.
I was lately shocked by seeing a Toda boy studying for the third standard in Tamil instead of tending the buffaloes of his hand. The Todas, whose natural drink is milk, now delight in bottled beer and a mixture of port wine and gin. Tiles and kerosene tins are employed instead of the primitive thatch. A Bengali boy, with close cropped hair and bare head, clad in patent leather boots, white socks, dhoti, and an expensive starched shirt of English device, a Hindu or Parsee cricket eleven engaged against a European team; the increasing struggle for small paid appointments under government—these are a few examples of changes resulting from the refinement of modern civilization.—"Indian Anthropology."

SONG OF MARGARET.

Aye, I saw her. We have met.
Married eyes, how sweet they be!
You are happier, Margaret,
Than you might have been with me!
Silence! Make no more ado!
Did she think I had forgot?
Matters nothing, though I knew,
Margaret, Margaret!

Once those eyes, full sweet, full shy,
Told a certain thing to mine.
What they told me I put by,
Oh, so careless of the sign!
Such an easy thing to take,
And I did not want it then.
Fool, I wish my heart would break!
Scorn is hard on hearts of men.

Scorn of self is bitter work.
Told a certain thing to mine.
Bluest skies she counted nix,
Self betray'd of eyes and brow.
As for me, I went my way,
And a better man drew nigh,
Fate to earn, which I had met,
What the winner's hand threw by.

Matters not in desert old
What was born and wax'd and
Year to year its meaning told.
I am come—its deeps are learn'd.
Come, but there is naught to say.
Married eyes with mine have met.
Silence! Oh, had my day,
Margaret, Margaret!

—Jean Ingelow.

THE WIDOW'S GARDEN.

The Rev. Wetherby Smiles was rector of St. James' and occupied a rose embowered cottage not far from the church. The cottage, with its attendant garden, was a dainty, pretty spot, which looked as though a woman's hand had planned and cared for it. But no woman had anything to do with the rectory. The Rev. Mr. Smiles' only servant was a doddery old man. The rector prepared his own meals, except when he was invited to tea by some old lady who pined his lonely, indigestion breeding existence.

Not that the Rev. Wetherby Smiles was a woman hater, but Mr. Smiles was very high church indeed. Unfortunately St. James' and the parish and the people were mostly farmers and small tradesmen. The rector felt that the clergy, to be able to give their whole time and thought to their work, should live lives of celibacy. He had felt at times strong drawing to the contrary, but the good people liked the Rev. Mr. Smiles and tried to follow his suggestions upon high church usages. But there are people, you know, whom you couldn't make high church with a jack-screw. The communicants of St. James' were mostly farmers and small tradesmen.

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earnestly. "I don't believe you noticed them at all last spring" (he pronounced maledictions upon himself for having been so stupid as to notice so much beauty the previous season), "but they will be even better this year—if we don't have that horrid frost you have been prophesying."

She looked up at him roughly, and it suddenly crossed the young rector's mind that several flowish green points of crocus blade, breaking the damp soil, made a far prettier picture than the finest rose-bush in full bloom which he had ever seen. It was a strange fact and one he had never discovered before.

But when he had returned to his own lonely domain and entered his study he stopped and thought seriously for a minute. Then he cast his flat crowned ministerial hat upon the floor with great emphasis and exclaimed:

"It's my creed, I tell you, that a man in orders should not marry."

Now, there was no one visible to argue the question, and yet there seemed to be argument in his own mind, for the Rev. Wetherby Smiles smote his palm with his clenched fist angrily and kicked the flat crowned hat to the other end of the room.

For two days the rector of St. James' rigidly stifled his interest in crocuses. His interest in crocuses, however, was not entirely satisfying. On Sunday after vespers he overtook on his way home a little figure in a fawn colored gown.

"You must see my crocuses, Mr. Smiles," she said. "The buds will be open before Sunday."

The rector glanced gloomily at the darkening sky and thought that probably there would be a frost that night. But he could not long think of frost and other unpleasant possibilities under the skillful manipulation of his charming little neighbor. He hesitated at her gate, and again crocuses triumphed over creed. The crocuses were flourishing finely. The creeds took a back seat—indeed a very unobtrusive seat—the rector's memory.

His interest in the crocuses continued that evening to so late an hour that his old servant really thought he was not coming to supper and cleared away the repast.

"Never mind," said the rector kindly. "I am not hungry." And when the old man had dozed off to bed he sat down before the open window of his chamber and stared out into the still night.

He sat there for an hour. A light burned behind the curtain of one of his neighbor's windows. That was her light, he knew. Finally it disappeared, but he sat on, his arms folded upon the sill, his eyes glaring fixedly into the darkness. Creed was making a strong fight for life.

It grew colder, and suddenly the Rev. Wetherby Smiles awoke to the discomforts of the outer man. He shivered and drew away from the window. There was no breeze and no clouds, but an increasing chill made him close the casement.

Then he slipped on a smoking jacket and went to the door. There was a light haze upon the river, and a shimmer of frost was in the air.

"A bad night for the farmers and fruit growers," he thought. Then his mind reverted to those crocuses. "They will be black by morning," he said. "Too bad, and the little woman thinks so much of them."

He hesitated a moment and then went in again, reappearing shortly with an old mackintosh.

"Just the thing to spread over the bed to defend them from the frost," he muttered, and with long strides he crossed the rectory garden and leaped the hedge.

Feeling a good deal like a night prowler who had no business in the place, he crept through his little neighbor's garden and approached the crocus bed near the porch.

He started at the slightest sound and glanced about furtively. Suppose anybody should see him—one of his parishioners—even his major domo! He forgot the night was dark. It seemed to his excited imagination that anybody passing along the road could see him—the rector of St. James'—prowling about beneath a lady's window!

Suddenly, just as he spread the covering over the crocus bed and was turning hastily to flee, he heard a sound on the porch. He started and his eyes became fixed upon a vision before him. A figure, all in white and motionless, stood upon the low steps.

The Rev. Wetherby Smiles was startled, but he was not superstitious. For some seconds, however, he stared at the apparition before he recognized it. Then he stepped quickly forward, and began to make excuses in a low voice.

"Mrs. Scorrith—Lydia—I beg your pardon, but I thought"

He got no further in his faltering remarks. With a shuddering little cry the figure tottered and would have fallen to the ground had he not sprung forward and caught her in his arms.

"Good Lord!" muttered the Rev. Mr. Smiles, the perspiration starting on his brow. "What a situation! Suppose anybody should see me now. To think of me—a clergyman—in a woman's garden at night, holding that woman in my arms!"

He was tempted to lay her down upon the porch and run. But he looked down into the little white face, revealed by the faint starlight. The pale lids were drawn over the great eyes, which he thought so glorious. The pouting lips had not entirely lost their redness, but the cheeks were without color. The loose fitting wrapper which she had slipped on over her night robe before coming down (evidently, like himself, with the crocus in mind, for a sheet had slipped from her hand as she fixed up the garden before him). A figure, all in white and motionless, stood upon the low steps.

He looked upon her, and then did not lay her down and flee. Instead he stooped lower and—lifted her more closely against his breast and carried his burden into the house. There was a couch in the reception room. He laid her down and lighted a gas lamp. She opened her eyes languidly and saw him.

"I have frightened you, Lydia," he said, which was very true. "Really, I had no intention of you know. I only remembered the crocuses."

"I thought you were a burglar," she admitted. "And when I heard your voice"

"Didn't you recognize it?" he asked. "You—you had never spoken to me in just that way before, and"

He bent lower and took her hand. "I was only thinking of the crocuses, Lydia," he said, which was very true. "Really, I had quite forgotten the 'creed.'—W. L. Foster in Chicago Record.

A Little Joke Between Two Big Men.
Scene—A car on the elevated road, the train being halted between two stations, owing to a black somewhere on the road above; big, fine looking man, standing up, turning to equally big and fine looking policeman in uniform standing next to him.

"Can't you make us move on?" The big policeman smiled his appreciation of the big citizen's little joke, but he couldn't start the train. This was a case in which the traditional power of the policeman was of no avail.—New York Sun.

SUBINTELLIGENCE.

Some Persons Imitate Unconsciously the Actions of Others.

"Have you ever noticed," asked an observant physician the other day, "how persons who have something on their minds imitate unconsciously the actions of others?"

A reply in the negative brought forth a reiteration of the statement.

"A subintelligences seems to be at work," continued the physician, "in all of us at all times that controls our actions and causes us to do a great many things unconsciously. A nervous man or woman will twist and tear a scrap of paper or toy with some article for an hour at a time. When spoken to, such persons start and look at the article in their hands as though wondering where they had obtained it. In nine cases out of ten this person saw some other person doing the same thing, and unconsciously his or her hands, under the direction of subintelligences, sought out the paper or article to play with."

The conversation took place in the waiting room of a ferry house, where a score of business men, all preoccupied mentally with the coming business of the day and all anxious to get to their offices, were congregated, waiting for a boat. To prove the truth of his remarks the physician suggested an experiment. He began a march up and down the waiting room. In two seconds a worried looking man who appeared to be a prosperous merchant or broker began to march also. Two clerks and a stout person followed his example. In five minutes two men were reading newspapers were the only persons out of the twenty odd in the room who were not walking about. The physician ceased suddenly. Peculiar as it may seem, his action appeared to give the whole assemblage a shock. They woke up, as it were, but not sufficiently to know that they had been experimented upon. Before the boat arrived they had assumed the positions in which the physician found them.

"Another thing I have noticed," added the physician, "is that the higher the intelligence of a man is the more liable he is to be controlled by subintelligences. An unintelligent man seems to have none of it."—New York Commercial.

A FEW BULLS.
They Are Not Horned Animals, but Queer Forms of Speech.

A "bull" in speech is defined as a grotesque blunder—an apparent congruity, but a real incongruity of ideas. The Irish are credited with a peculiar talent for making "bulls." Why they have it we do not know, except that it is a species of wit. Here are some examples.

Patrick, when he first landed in America, happened to see a locomotive go flashing by. He started back and yelled to his friend: "Will ye look at that! O' all the wonders I ever seen it bates him all! Sure it's a stameboat searchin' fer water."

Another Irishman said: "I saw Pat Ryan the other side of the way. I thought it was Pat, and Pat thought it was me, an' when I came up, begorra, it was neither of us."

Another excused himself from going to church by saying he had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.

It was Pat who observed, after watching two men shoot at an eagle and kill it, that they might have saved the powder and shot as the fall alone would have killed the bird.

Another Irishman assigned as a reason for not putting out a fire in his kitchen with a kettle of boiling water that was near that it was hot water, and it was Pat's reply to a man who boasted that he had the smallest horse in the country. "By me faith, I have saw as little as two of it."

Another one is told of a horse. Pat said he could leap over a ditch at least 30 feet wide, but as Pat describes it he did it in "two jumps."

And it was Pat, again, who, telling a story as original, and being informed by one of his auditors that he had read it in the

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A revision of a former work brought up to 1898 to serve as a Greater New York guide book.	
Allen, Grace Barton. Water Color Painting: a Book of Elementary Instruction for Beginners and Amateurs. 102.818	
Treats of colors and materials, as well as of flower, landscape and figure painting in polychrome and monochrome.	
Bache, Richard Meade. Life of General George Gordon Meade Commander of the Army of the Potomac. 75.306	
Bailey, Liberty Hyde. Lessons with Plants: Suggestions for Seeing and Interpreting some of the Common Forms of Vegetation. 103.732	
Ball, E. O. Reynolds. Cairo of Today. 31.542	
A practical guide to Cairo and its environs.	
Clowes, William Laird, and others. The Royal Navy: a History from the Earliest Times to the Present. Vol. 1. 77.290	
Vol. 1 carries the history down to 1603; and the whole work is to consist of five volumes.	
Crowninshield, Mrs. Schuyler. Where the Trade Wind Blows: West Indian Tales. 64.1865	
Fincham, Henry W. Artists and Engravers of British and American Book-Plates: a Book of References for Book-Plate and Print Collectors. 57.422	
Gordon, H. Laing. Sir James Young Simpson and Chloroform, 1817-70. 93.728	
Henderson, William James. What is Good Music? Suggestions to Persons desiring to Cultivate a Taste in Musical Art. 102.819	
The book is divided into two parts, the first dealing with "The qualities of good music," and the second with "The performance of music."	
Hinsdale, Burton. Horace Mann and the Common School Revival in the United States. 82.205	
"The single purpose of this book is fairly to set before the reader Horace Mann as an educator in his historical position and relations." Preface.	
Hoppen, James Mason. Greek Art on Greek Soil. 55.590	
Lebon, Andre. Modern France, 1789-1895. (Story of the Nations series.) 72.430	
Liliuokalani, Ex-Queen of Hawaii. Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen. 94.641	
The life of the former Queen, beginning with her earliest recollections as the daughter of a native chief, and giving vivid descriptions of Hawaiian life and character.	
Mackenzie, Thomas. Practical Medicine applied to the Requirements of the Sailor. 102.813	
Meigs, William M. Life of Chas. Jared Ingersoll, of a well-known Philadelphia lawyer who died in 1862. 91.933	
Overton, Robert. Friend or Fortune: a Story for Boys. 64.1864	
Raymond, Harry. B. I. Barnato: a Memoir. 95.580	
An account of the life of Barnett Isaacs Barnato between 1871 and 1897. He is considered in the light of his financial operations and political aspirations, as an actor, etc.	
Sabatier, Auguste. Outlines of a Philosophy of Religion based on Psychology and History. 94.640	
Treats of religion and its origin: of Christianity and its science: and of dogma and its nature.	
Sparhawk, Frances Campbell. A Wedding Tangle. 65.905	
Thwing, Charles Franklin. The American College in American Life. 83.214	
Aims to bring the American college into closer relationship with American life and American life into a more vital touch with American college.	
Townsend, Virginia Frances. The Mills of Tuxbury. 64.1856	
Zogbaum, Rufus. Fairchild. Hands: Pictures of Life in the United States Navy. Ref. Life on board a U. S. warship in a series of pictures.	
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—John Kendall of Chapel street has been ill with sore throat.

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—A delegation from Charity Lodge, I. O. G. T., went to Lower Falls, Tuesday evening.

—A rehearsal for the "Old Singing School" entertainment was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the North Evangelical church.

—Mr. James H. Earle will speak at the Benish Baptist Mission next Sunday noon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Earle is well known as an evangelistic worker, and a interesting speaker.

—At the baptismal service at the Newton Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening Miss Carey Green and Mr. Clarence Cameron of this place were admitted into the church membership.

—Frank Boughan, the local grocer, has the sympathy of friends in the death of his mother, at West Newton, this week. The funeral services were held at St. Bernard's church, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Boughan was formerly a resident of this place.

—The residents of California street are anxious about their request regarding the location of a police signal box on that thoroughfare, and near Rustie street. The matter was presented to the board of aldermen some time last year, but no action has as yet been taken on the matter.

—The officers of the Benish Baptist Mission are considering the plans of the new chapel, which it is hoped will be erected this year. The building will be located near the Benish line, making it convenient for worshippers both in this village and across the river. At present it is expected that the mission will be able to extend a call to Rev. F. M. Walcott of Revere, although no official action has been taken in that direction. If Rev. Mr. Walcott ac-



MISS ELIZABETH SPRAGUE TOBEY,

The Evangelist who will hold Festival Meetings at Newton Lower Falls M. E. Church from March 6 to 27, 1898.

Miss Tobey is widely known in New England, not only because of her own philanthropic and Christian work, but also as the daughter of Hon. Edward S. Tobey, who for eleven years was postmaster of Boston, and one of the foremost men in this country in commercial and religious circles for more than half a century. Miss Tobey was born on Beacon Hill, Boston, and was converted at 12 years of age and joined the Mt. Vernon Congregational church of Boston, with which she is still identified. Early in life she engaged heartily in all Christian and philanthropic work. In 1880 she organized a Children's Temperance Society in the West End, Boston, and for three years carried on a most successful work among over 600 boys and girls, both white and black. In 1879 she became vice-president of the Boston Branch of the W. C. T. U. In 1884 Mrs.

cepts he will conduct the services in St. Elmo hall until the proposed chapel is completed.

—Frank Mariana of Morgan's court is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Denis J. Donovan was removed to the Newton Hospital this week suffering with an abscess.

—The Kings Daughters met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Greene at the parsonage on Brido street.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church was led by Benjamin Kerton.

—John R. Gaspard fell from a bicycle on Adams street last Friday morning and sustained a fracture of his right arm.

—The McCarthy buildings on Beach street, the erection of which it was alleged was a violation of the city ordinances, has been called to the attention of the members of the improvement league of late. It will be remembered that some time ago the matter was given over to the city government, and later referred to the city solicitor. As yet nothing has been done, and the buildings are at present rapidly nearing completion.

—The member's entertainment last Friday evening at the Nonantum Club proved an occasion of more than special interest. The chief topic of the evening was a discussion of the Cuban question in its different phases. A large number of members were present, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening different matters regarding the island of Cuba were brought up by members, who had been chosen to prepare papers on the subject. The matters as treated upon by them proved very interesting and instructive. The special speakers and their subjects were as follows: Mr. W. E. Russell, "Our Naval Reserve"; Mr. John Beale, "A Comparison of the sympathy of the club members to Mrs. Billings. The exercises were preceded by an elaborate supper. During the evening Mr. Frank Joyal rendered some well executed, and appropriate vocal solos. The committee in charge of the affair included Messrs. Reuben Forknall, John Beale, and Bert Deakes.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that this wise-sake drug firm of Mayers & Eschleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Literary Notes.

The Disaster, the new romance of the Franco-Prussian War, by Paul and Victor Marguerite, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company, has already been the subject of favorable comparison with Zola's Debutle. The father of the Marguerites was a distinguished French general who was killed at Sedan, and the younger of the two brothers has had nine years of military service, so that they come naturally by their intimate knowledge of military affairs. They mention the struggles of the Army of the Rhine in various battles, and they describe the surrender of Metz by Bazaine. Their graphic studies of the soldier's experience are relieved by episodes of friendship and love which add brightness to their strong pictures of war.

Eastern Journeys is the title of a book by the late Charles A. Dana, which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company. This book, which will be uniform with Mr. Dana's "Art of Newspaper Making," describes travels in Russia and the Caucasus and to Jerusalem.

A Voyage of Consolation is the title of the new book by Mrs. E. C. Cotes (Sara Jeannette Duncan) which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company. It tells of a journey to the field which she developed with such success in "A Social Departure" and "An American Girl in London." Some characters which delighted thousands of readers reappear in this new book, and

Mary A. Livermore, state president of the W. C. T. U., renewed her position, recommending Miss Tobey as her successor, and she was unanimously elected, which position she held until 1890, when she felt a definite call of God to give up her position, with its good salary, and devote herself to the special work of an evangelist. "Obedient to the heavenly vision," she promptly responded to the voice of her Master and in one week handed over her official responsibilities to a worthy successor and entered at once upon evangelistic work. Since that time she has had marked success in winning souls for Christ, and in leading believers into the deeper experiences of salvation, and her services have been in great demand. She has a fine musical education, both vocal and instrumental, and in singing beautiful Gospel solos accompanies herself with the use of the autoharp.

Several pages of Harper's Weekly for February 26th, are devoted to illustrations of the ill-fated Maine. Prominent among them is one of Captain Sigsbee in his cabin, reproduced from a photograph in the possession of Mrs. Sigsbee. There are many other reproductions of the crew, and of portions of the ship taken when she was last at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, all of which have a profoundly pathetic interest at the present moment. The Weekly has despatched a special correspondent to Havana. The fifth article in the series of "Bright Skies in the West," by Franklin Matthews, appears in this number, under the title "The Unexpected in Kansas."

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WABAN.

—Mrs. Marion Webster, who has been the guest of Mr. W. R. Knight, has returned home.

—Mr. E. Thompson, bookkeeper at E. Moulton & Son's store, is confined to his house by illness.

—The Rev. Mr. Williams exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Wells of Waltham, Sunday evening.

—The customary Lenten services will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, during the present season.

—Mrs. A. Davidson and Mrs. Wm. Saville entertained about 40 members of the Ladies' and whist clubs at the Newton Club, Tuesday evening. Whist, bowling, and refreshments were the order of the evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

—R. C. Batchelder of Waban school and the champion half mile runner of New England, took part in the athletic meet of Boston College at Mechanics hall, Boston, Monday. He ran in the 1000 yard run, securing fourth position, which was very good considering that he was up against three of the best runners in the country. He has taken part in a few other meets this winter, but not having been in the best condition, has not made his old time showing.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. L. P. Spence and family leave soon for the south.

—The latest thing in canned goods, Frost & Darrell, Tel.
—Mr. Lindsey Loring of Chestnut Hill has been in New York this week.

—Mr. J. H. Murray has commenced the construction of a house on Trowbridge street.

—Mrs. Edwin Ford gave a lunch to about 75 guests at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wells Polly of Lyman street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—During Lent special services are being held Wednesday evenings at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Centre street.

—There will be a public installation of officers of the Newton lodge, Knights of Malta, in Nonantum hall Newton, next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Vachon have returned from their recent wedding tour through Canada, and are occupying their new house on Bowdoin street.

—Services in the Unitarian church Sunday, at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Half Union at 7.30 conducted by the young people. Subject, "The Intellectual view of Christianity." All are welcome.

—The marriage of Miss Margaret Pope, daughter of Col. A. Pope, and Mr. Freeman Hinkley of South street, Chestnut Hill, will be celebrated at Trinity church, Boston, soon after Easter. There will be a large reception at Col. Pope's residence on Commonwealth avenue.

—The Interseminary Missionary Alliance will hold its annual meeting in the halls of the Newton Theological Institute, Wednesday, March 10th. A change in the by-laws of the organization will be proposed, for the purpose of making possible the admission of the New Church Theological schools.

—An alarm from box 75 about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, was for a fire in a barn on Sumner street, owned by Mr. J. C. Smith. On the arrival of the apparatus the fire was burning fiercely, and it was not extinguished until the greater part had been destroyed. The contents were saved, but the damage to the structure will amount to \$200. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Clara J. Brown, Michels Brimmins, Mrs. Howard, Miss M. M. Martin, Miss Zoe Mondin, Margaret McLean, Walter A. Aehroft, Mr. W. Brackett, A. H. Epling, Milton, Capt. Nickerson, Mr. P. O'Connor, A. Skelton, Geo. A. Small and Roy Willis.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church held its quarterly business meeting in the church last Tuesday evening. After the transaction of considerable business, a five-minute paper on Saint Paul, Queen Victoria, George Washington and Napoleon Bonaparte, were read. A quartet from the Theological school of the Boston University gave several pleasing vocal selections. Later refreshments were served.

—A social event of more than ordinary importance to the representative people of the south side of the city was the "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, at their handsome residence on Boylston street, Chestnut Hill, last evening. A large number of guests from the Newtons and out of town were present. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were assisted by several prominent society young ladies from Newton and Brookline.

—The Ladies' whist club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. U. S. Dyer on Warren street. The affair which proved a decided social success, was attended by about 60 ladies and gentlemen. There were 13 tables, and the playing lasted late in the evening, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Griffith of Wareham captured the first ladies prize, and Mr. Richard Webb the first gentlemen's prize. To Mr. Richard Webb of Newton Highlands was awarded the trophy.

—A charity whist for the benefit of a destitute aged couple, was held at the residence of C. W. Stetson, Oak Hill, last Thursday evening. Guests were present from Arlington, Boston, Duxbury, Dedham and the Newtons. Prizes were taken by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. Child, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Chapin, Mrs. Tableaux, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Converse and Mrs. Moulton. Mr. C. R. Mills, Mr. H. DeLancey, Wm. White, took a very successful affair, and eighty dollars was settled for the couple.

—A large and representative audience greeted the performers in the vaudeville show given Tuesday evening at Bray's small hall, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Club. The bill presented consisted of specialties and incidents from the well known play, "Queen of the Ballet." A novel feature of the entertainment was the absence of programs, the various parts being announced from the stage. Messrs. Sutson, Hawkins, Richards, Stone, Drew and Fox, all well known from their connection with the Cadet theatricals, were among those to contribute to the entertainment. The others were Morton Cobb, Edward May, A. A. Tilney, Mr. Gilbert.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in Bray's small hall on morning of Feb. 25th. The music of the morning was in charge of Mr. Warren Foote who rendered two piano solos very acceptably. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst, lectured on the "Home-ward Cruise of the Coronet." In a most captivating style, Mrs. Todd gave a picture of her trip from the Golden Gate to Yokohama and return in a sailing yacht called the "Coronet." A wealthy mine owner of Bisby, Arizona, offered the use of the yacht to Prof. Todd who was in charge of the astronomical expedition to northern Japan, to witness the eclipse of the sun Aug. 9, 1896. There were special electrical appliances to be used in the observation that had never been used before, hence the expedition was of very remarkable importance. From Yokohama to Esashi the journey was made in a special steamer which the Emperor of Japan had placed at the disposal of the party. The setting up of the instruments required was the work of several weeks during which time Mrs. Todd made the acquaintance of the natives, and obtained valuable material for ethnological study. The work of the astronomers being accomplished, the homeward journey began, three days in a "man of war" around the island of Ezo brought the voyagers to Yokohama again, whence they set sail on board the "Coronet" homeward bound. Thirty days on board a ship so light and graceful, that she seems like some marvelous bird, sailing over waters which are a tropical harmony in blue and gold, with only a few days of rough and tumble sailing and fewer still of dead calm, present an enchanting picture. In a very vivid manner, Mrs. Todd related the incidents of the trip which had never been used before, but which she so well understood how to utilize to complete the harmony of the whole. Mrs. Todd's listeners were held as if they were entranced by the charm of her voice, and many of them heard her last words describing her journey across the country to her eastern home with a sigh of regret, they realized

that her story was ended and the magic spell was broken.

—Mrs. Griffith of Wareham, Mass., is visiting relatives in this village.

—J. W. Beverly, jeweler, is agent for the well known Keating bicycles.

—Mr. Luther Paul and a party from Boston, are in Florida for a few weeks.

—Charles A. Hatch of Toronto, Canada has returned to his home in that place.

—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing, at J. W. Beverly's, 77 Union street. Eyes tested free.

—The next meeting of the Neighbor's club will be held at the residence of Mr. H. H. Kendall on Beacon street.

—A resident of North street reported to the police this week that thieves had robbed his clothes line of goods valued at \$2.

—The Salvation Army meeting in the Baptist chapel Wednesday evening was represented by one man and two women from Boston, with an accordion, as an accompaniment for vocal music.

—Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer gave her last cooking lesson on Saturday afternoon, ending a most instructive and interesting course. Next week Miss Farmer will give a complimentary lesson for the ticket holders.

—The mayor has appointed Rev. Wm. E. Huntington, D. D. as a member of the Cuban Relief Committee for Ward Six, to take the place of Hon. Alden Spence, who resigned on account of enforced absence from the city.

—There was a very interesting and well attended service at the Unitarian church last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Lyons of Brookline spoke. The regular church choir furnished the music assisted by Miss Marie Schumaker, violinist.

—By the will of Andrew J. Stearns, late of Newton, filed at the probate office at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon, the American Home Missionary Society of New York, established in 1826, receives a lot of land situated at the corner of Main and Harvard streets, Worcester.

—The subject of an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, was "The vision of the Deceitful City," Wednesday, March 10th. A series of sermons will be given Sunday evenings on subjects connected. The thought is, that the City is now descending to earth.

—An animated picture and graphophone entertainment will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening at 8.30 p. m., under the auspices of the Junior League. This form of entertainment is probably a novelty in Newton Centre, and cannot fail to secure a large patronage.

—Mr. Cyrus May, father of Dr. May, died Sunday at his late residence on Institute street. Mr. May was 81 years of age and a native of West Fairlee, Vt. Of late he had not been engaged in active business. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and the interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—On Monday at the late residence on Beacon street occurred the funeral of Daniel T. Kidder. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Kidder was 76 years old. She was well known in Newton Centre where she had a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning and the interment was at Cambridge.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. G. A. Moore, Allerton road.

—Mr. C. E. Hanson of Eliot has been quite ill for several days with an attack of the grip.

—The engagement of Miss Edith May Nickerson and Mr. Louis Stanhope Brigham is announced.

—The next meeting of the West End Literary Club will be held with Mrs. Tarbell, Lincoln street.

—Mr. E. Thompson of Hartford street has been confined to the house for several days on account of illness.

—Please keep in mind the concert to be given March 18th, in Lincoln hall for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Lamson of Chicago, formerly a well known resident of Ward Five, is here visiting friends in the Newtons.

—Dr. Withee has removed from Walnut street to the house of Dr. Deane on Forest street lately occupied by Dr. Gould.

—It was ladies night at the Clubhouse on Tuesday. The prizes for whist were won by Mrs. Provan and Mrs. Keating.

—Mrs. F. W. Manson has gone to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit of a month as the guest of her brother, Mr. George H. Crafts.

—The three recent cases among our young people, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, are reported to be doing well.

—Mr. E. Moulton and Mr. H. C. Robinson arrived at Nassau, New Providence Island, one of the Bahamas, on the morning of Feb. 23d, after a rough passage.

—Mr. Otis T. Petree, who purchased a house and land of Mr. Horace Bacon on Eliot Heights, will have a stable built and will use the premises for his own occupation.

—Mr. Allen of Eliot was severely burned about the head and hands by some gasoline being accidentally ignited while being used in the painting of a house. A ticket book was destroyed.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be at Mrs. Lovering's. The club will study Browning this month, under the direction of Mrs. Eliza J. E. Thorpe. The subject for March 7th is "The Messiah in Browning's Poetry."

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday Dr. Painter will preach at 10.45 and Holy Communion will be observed. In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Geo. G. Phipps will preach. Epworth League at 6.15. All are welcome.

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elicited from the very large audience in attendance.

—On the Highland Club alleys last evening in a neutral game Mungus beat Alston two games out of three.

—The death of Mrs. Mary J. Reed occurred on Thursday, Feb. 24th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Burbeck, Bowdoin street, and the funeral was on Saturday, Feb. 26th, from her late home Interment at Foxboro.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday morning at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, at 10.45. Sunday school at noon. The Unitarian confirmation class will consider "Belief in God." and Mrs. Dorset Steadins at 47 Terrace avenue offer their hospitality to the congregation and friends of All Souls Unitarian church for a church sociable Tuesday evening, March 8th. All are cordially sheltered. Jones will preach Sunday afternoon at the vesper service of the Church of the Saviour in Waltham.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Smith Express Co. is now occupying the stone barn on Oak street.

—Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. George Dyson and family, formerly of Chestnut street, have removed to Lynn.

—Mr. Adrian D'Apagnier, formerly of this place, but now of Templeton, Mass., was in town this week visiting friends. Mr. D'Apagnier contemplates removing here again.

—A horse attached to a milk wagon and owned by W. P. Crowley became frightened at an electric car near postoffice square last Monday morning, and ran away. The animal was soon after captured by the Needham side before he had caused much damage.

—Mary A. Hanson, employed as a mill hand, attempted suicide at 7.45 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the home of Patrick Dunn, corner of Grove and Washington streets, by taking a large dose of laudanum. As soon as the inmates of the house discovered the girl's rash deed they summoned Dr. Freeman. After several hours work the physician pronounced her as out of danger. She is now resting comfortably.

—Mrs. Eric Peterson, entertained the Pierian Club at her home on Chestnut street Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good and the program interesting. A carefully prepared paper on the History of Medford extending from early days to the present time, was read by Mrs. McConnell. Selections from Shakespeare were given by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Everett. Refreshments and the discussion of current news items occupied the time not taken by the program.

—The Demorest silver medal contest, given last night at the M. E. church, was one of the most interesting affairs here for a long time. The speakers all did splendidly and the judges had a most difficult task to decide who was entitled to the first and second prizes, but finally they decided that Chester Spring had won the first prize, the beautiful silver medal, and Miss Isabel Taylor of West Newton the second prize, a silver dollar. But special mention should be made of Miss Ethel Sears. The pastor announced a gold medal contest for March 31, in which all who have won silver medals, would contest for a gold medal.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. James Fitzgerald has purchased the property of house and 4000 feet of land corner of Washington and Hales street, from Dr. Freeman.

—The river is higher at present than it has been for a number of years. A rising of five or six inches would make considerable trouble with the mills.

—A steam whistle has replaced the striker at the Dudley mills, which use will be for a fire alarm for the mill and for help returning to and from work.

—Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey, the famous lady evangelist, and for six years state president of the W. C. T. U., will assist the pastor at the Methodist church next week each evening in holding revival services.

—It is stated three houses southerly of Wales street are to be taken as a starter, in that section by the park commission. The sewer now being completed to that point will put through to Upper Falls soon, which seems a partial reason for the bonding of this property now. The owners of these buildings have an option, it is stated, of removing them or selling.

—The accidental breaking of a whistle tree was the cause of Mr. J. A. Early's horse taking fright and running away last Friday. The team was in charge of Frank Donlon, clerk, who jumped from the seat just before the wagon was thrown over and escaped from injury. A barrel of flour that was in the wagon was destroyed and the wagon was slightly damaged.

—Monday afternoon all sorts of rumors were rife in this place, concerning a suicide alleged to have been committed in the Charles river near Concord street by a young man. The story was investigated by Patrolman Tainter, who found that its sole foundation was the finding of a workman's hat and coat on the bridge. The property was taken in charge by the police, who soon succeeded in finding a live owner for it.

—Late Monday evening, police head quarters at West Newton, was notified that two colored men were wanted for an assault on a woman in Natick or Wellesley, and that two men answering their description had been seen running down Washington street, in the direction of this village. The patrolmen were notified to be on the lookout for any suspicious characters, and about 10 o'clock Patrolman Tainter overhauled two badly winded colored men on Washington street, near the Wellesley bridge. Both men ran at sight of the officer, and one made his escape in the direction of Weston. Tainter gave chase and caught the second man, who gave the name of Samuel Featherstone. He was later turned over to the Natick police.

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Relief for Cuban Sufferers.

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An appeal to the humane and Christian people of Newton.

Fellow Citizens:—
Do you know that within one hundred miles of our shores (or about as far as from Springfield to Boston) there are ten thousand men, women and children, including many Americans, actually starving to death for want of food, even the amount of food which you discard from your tables every day? According to the New York Sun which gets its information from the Bishop of Havana, 530,000 people have already died in Cuba of starvation, or the diseases resulting from lack of sufficient or proper food, and the mortality continues to be frightful.

In consequence of stringent martial laws, tillage has been prohibited in Cuba. There has been neither sowing nor reaping for several seasons. And besides, it is said that 80 per cent of the non-combatants are too weak from fever and starvation to work.

While the U. S. S. Montgomery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was

when our own countrymen have suffered from fire or flood, will heed the appeal for aid that comes from the destitute at their own threshold.

From a subsequent statement, sent out January 8th, we quote the following as evidence that the Spanish government welcomes this aid and admits contributed articles free of duty: "The Consul General of Havana is assured of the effective co-operation of every available agency in the island of Cuba in order that life may be saved and suffering spared. The Spanish government, welcoming the aid thus tendered, will facilitate the work, and to that end will admit into Cuba, free of duties and charges, all articles otherwise liable to tax, when only consigned to the Consul General. By direction of the President, I appeal to the people in every city and town, to the municipal authorities thereof, to all whose hearts are open to the cry of distress and affliction to second the generous efforts now being made, and, by well-directed endeavor, to make its success truly responsive to the sentiments of charity that have ever characterized the American people."

In compliance with the President's call, the undersigned have been appointed by the Mayor, Henry E. Cobb, of Newton, a committee to take the matter in charge in



TWO VICTIMS OF THE FAMINE, WHO DIED SIDE BY SIDE.

appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province, with the following result:

"According to statistics gathered from the best official sources, the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000, and the number of starving people at present in the province is estimated at 35,000, out of a total population of 253,616."

"In the city of Matanzas alone there have been about 11,000 deaths during the past year, and the number is increasing daily. The death rate at present averages forty-six per day. The increase in the death rate is due to the fact that the distress is no longer confined to the laboring people, most of whom have already perished. It has now extended to the better class of people, who, before the war, were in moderately comfortable circumstances. Those who are now begging in the streets were, in a

our vicinity, and we appeal to the good people of Newton for such aid as they are able and willing to render.

The question is one of humanity alone. Shall these unhappy sufferers be permitted to perish miserably of want and starvation while we enjoy abundance? It is not desired by this appeal to excite any feeling that may be hostile to the Spanish nation, but solely to invoke public sympathy for human suffering.

The favored mothers and daughters of Newton will be glad, we are sure, to come generously to the rescue of the starving mothers and daughters of Cuba, many of them Americans. And the boys and girls will be glad, perhaps, to band together for the solicitation of funds and supplies and thus help to save the little children of Cuba. As to what will be most acceptable,



A LITTLE VICTIM FROM PUNTA BRAVA.

large part, well-to-do people, or the children of people who were well-to-do." Boston Transcript.

These statements are eye-lentily not exaggerated ones. They are the conclusions, facts and figures arrived at by a board of United States naval officers. Whenever the United States officers landed they were constantly followed by clamoring crowds of starving men, women and children, who implored them for food. The United States consul at Matanzas has done everything possible under the circumstances, but when the Montgomery left there, in the first days of February, the consul had only enough rations remaining to last about two weeks, after which the fun appropriated by Congress would have been exhausted and then the sufferers of Matanzas would include the American citizens at that place. The Spanish authorities have rendered

we quote the following from a cablegram from Consul General Lee:

"Havana, January 11th, 1898. Temple Court, N. Y.

Summer clothing, second hand or otherwise, for men, women and children; bedding, medicines for fevers, including a large proportion of quinine; hard bread, flour, cornmeal, bacon, rice, jam, potatoes, beans, peas, fish, principally codfish, extract of beef, any canned goods, large quantities of condensed milk, salt, blankets, charcoal and garden seeds are desirable. Money will also be useful to secure nurses, medicines and for many other necessities. Free transportation. No danger of an oversupply."

(Signed) Lee.
In the matter of clothing or material for clothing, it is suggested that it be confined



THIS SAME COFFIN WAS USED FOR 102 LITTLE CHILDREN.

all the assistance which it seems possible for them to provide. On two occasions they have given \$100.00 to the fund for the relief of the destitute, but so far as the board could learn, this was all the government was in a position to contribute to the relief of the 14,000 starving, dying people in the streets of Matanzas.

In consequence of this terrible state of affairs, the President of the United States has appealed for aid. We quote the following from the statement sent out at his request by Secretary Sherman:

"The President is confident that the people of the United States, who have on many occasions in the past, responded most generously to the cry for bread from people stricken by famine or sore calamity, and who have behind no less generous action on the part of foreign communities

to cotton or linen goods. Shoes should be strong and run large. Any food sent should be such as keeps well in a warm climate.

Checks may be sent to any member of the committee, receipt of which will be duly acknowledged. Small contributions of money may be handed to the committee or placed in the boxes that will be found in any of the drug stores. Clothing and other articles than money should be sent in Wards 1 and 7 to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association; in Ward 2 to the rooms of the Associated Charities over the postoffice, Newtonville square. Open from 9 till 10 every morning. In Ward 3, to Mr. Nickerson, Saving Bank from 8.30 to 11 a. m. and 1.30 to 4 p. m., Saturdays 8.30 to 12; Ward 4, to the house of C. C. Burr, Hancock street, near Wood street; Ward 5, to the house of John F. Heckman,

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—Mr. C. W. Shaw of North Gorham, Me., has been in town this week on a short visit.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Leeds left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., and will be absent until April.
—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard and Mr. Waldo Leonard are enjoying a short sojourn in Florida.
—Mr. James Stevenson of Willard street leaves next Monday for a business trip to Nova Scotia.
—Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Brackett of Tremont street leave next Monday for a trip to California.
—Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer gave her complimentary cooking lesson last Saturday to the ticket holders.
—The Church History class of the Methodist church will meet next Monday evening, subject, "The Literary Defence of the Church."

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. L. T. Burr's, Park street, Wednesday, March 16, at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Suburban Life."
—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Elliott were among the guests at the meeting of the New England Free Trade League at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening.
—The Tuesday Evening Club met with Miss Haskell, Mar. 8th. Miss Mabel Gaffield took the ladies prize and Mr. Gooding, the gentlemen's. After supper number of solos were enjoyed.
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—Rev. W. H. Davis will address the Esplanade club of Salem next Monday evening. Thursday evening of next week he will preach at the service in the Lenten course of the Central church, Providence.

—The monthly sociable of the Eliot parish will be held at the Eliot church next Tuesday evening, and will take the form of a reception to Mr. W. H. Dunham, the retiring choir director, and Mr. Wade, the retiring organist.
—Mr. Everett H. Truette of the Union church, Worcester, will assume the duties of organist and musical director, at the Eliot church, April 1st. Mr. Truette is well known in musical circles as an organist and director of all.

—Mr. Henry Ansteth Adams will lecture Thursday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock, in the school hall of the parochial school building of the Church of Our Lady. His subject will be "Cardinal Newman." The proceeds will be added to the church fund.
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—The choir of Grace church will sing the St. Cecilia mass by Gounod, on Easter Sunday.
—Mr. Joseph D. Jewett has been elected a member of the Mass. Society, Sons of American Revolution.
—Mr. I. Tucker Barr has been elected a member of the board of managers of the Thompson Island Farm school.
—Mr. and Mrs. David W. Farquhar entertained Mr. Mural Halstead at dinner before the Read Fund lecture last Tuesday evening.
—Hon. G. D. Gilman has been nominated as a member of the board of managers of the society of the American Revolution. The election will take place at the annual meeting, April 19th.

—There has been a request that a Chinese Bible class be organized at the Immanuel Baptist church. It is probable that arrangements will soon be made that the plan may be carried out.
—The telephone company employees have been busy this week constructing conduits over the Centre street bridge. The work is soon to be commenced on the other bridges where wires are to be laid.
—Drs. James and Edward R. Utley were among the examining physicians at the execution of Lorenzo W. Barnes at East Cambridge, last week. Dr. Edward R. Utley is the prison physician.

—The meeting of the Woman's Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Eliot church. A large company listened to an address by Rev. Lawrence Phelps on the subject of "The Seaman's Friend Society."
—At the Oriental Easter Feta to be held at Eliot Hall, April 12th, the Mohammedan school will be most entertaining, showing the system of education under Turkish rule. Young men from Newton will assist in conducting the school.

—Mrs. M. E. Currier, R. A., has opened a studio at the residence of Mrs. Daniels, 189 Washington street, and will give lessons in oil and water colors, drawing, china painting, etc. With milder weather she will form a four sketching club, meeting from nature. Mrs. Currier is a pupil of Otto Grundemann, of Vonnor, and has studied under the best teachers. Her work has been exhibited and won diplomas at the Royal Academy, London, and Montreal, and she has taken first honors at the exhibitions of the Boston Art Schools Association. Terms can be had on application at the studio.

—One of the handsomest and most central places for barber shops in this part of the city is that recently opened at 289 Washington street, in the Taylor building. This enterprising firm formerly did business on Elmwood street, Eliot block. The shop has been thoroughly fitted with entirely new appointments and the furnishings are first class and up-to-date in every respect. A new feature that will be much appreciated is the children's parlor and waiting room for ladies who may wish to accompany their children. The plumbing installations are such as to provide for baths, and private dressing rooms. The outer store is as large as in the city, and the accommodations that have been provided cannot fail to attract a large patronage.

—That Constable Fill Up Wrawbinnson, acting in an official capacity, fulfilled his duties to the letter, was clearly evident to those who were gathered in the chapel of Eliot church, Wednesday evening, in response to the warrant issued to all legal voters, inhabitants and non-inhabitants of Newton. It is very doubtful if the town meetings of fifty years ago were attended by a more representative gathering of citizens. It is surely to be said that the warrant but the one referred to could have attracted so large a number of ladies. No sooner had the doors of the "town house on Centre road" been opened than the crowd began to file in, and before the time came for the moderator to wield his gavel every seat was taken. Such an amount of important business never before came up for transaction in one meeting, even at the sessions of that distinguished body the board of aldermen. And as for discussion, well, never in the history of the old or the new charters was heard so much fluent oratory, so much interesting debate and such edifying discourses. From all appearances each speaker must have been fully prepared on the different articles, judging from his expressions and efforts to make his position clearly understood, and at the same time to be able to defend it. To say that the were interesting and amusing, is but a mild expression of the enjoyment of the audience. All through the evening there was not a dull moment, and those who came to witness the proceedings were kept in a state of continual mirth. Every nit, and there were hundreds of them, was fully appreciated, and not a point failing to pass unnoticed. About every thing in the city that is of its share, and the leading church members were handled without gloves. The first business of the meeting was the election of moderator, and to fill this important office Mr. Charles S. Ensign was chosen. After the reading of the warrant by Mr. Childs the gathering of voters (?) proceeded to business. There it might be said that the progressive and up-to-date character of the leading town officers was shown when the law requiring all ladies to remove their hats was strictly enforced. Here is the subject matter of some of the articles and the names of those who were called upon to read the same: To annex Hawaii and maintain a course of free lectures on the subject, Messrs. Gilman, Twombly, F. H. Howes and Emery; to use the golf stocking of the Newton Golf Club members as tips for Purroy Home children during the winter, Messrs. Fuller and Haskell; to use the spare land about the new bank building for a park, Messrs. Winz and Harding; to have the trees of the city planted in a course of capacity at the annual allotment of spoils by his honor, Messrs. Weston, Garcelon and Childs; to limit the rate of taxation for the ensuing year to one-half the amount to be expended, and issue notes that the other half might be borrowed, Messrs. Emery and Childs. Perhaps the crowning hits of the evening were articles 11 and 12. In the former it was decided to petition the fourth assistant postmaster general to remove the postoffice to Newton Upper Falls, it being the most inconvenient, inaccessible and least exposed locality in the event of war with Spain. This was the cause of an animated discussion, which gave Dr. Davis and Messrs. Haskell and Cobb a fine opportunity to display their oratorical powers. At the conclusion Dr. Davis presented Hon. Michael Brannan as candidate for the office. The other feature that called forth no end of laughter, was the auctioning of paupers. The principals were disposed of as follows: Stanley brothers to a syndicate of ladies for 40 cents, Deacon Davis to an old maid for one hundred thousand dollars, one cent and

five mills, and Mr. Hiram Barker to his wife for nothing.
—The Neighborhood Circle met last Friday with Mrs. J. C. Iry of Fairmont avenue.
—The Rev. Mr. Hayes of Wellesley will preach in Grace church on Sunday night on "Ease and Luxury."
—At the meeting of the Channing Union last Sunday evening, Miss Grace Burt read a paper on "Beauty."
—Mr. George S. Chase, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home in Portland, Me.

—Ask your doctor or clergy where's the best place to get your hair cut. Prompt answer, Burns', Cole's block.
—The senior class reception of the Newton High school will be held this evening in Temple hall, Newtonville.
—Last evening the Thursday Evening Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wait, corner of Park and Vernon streets.
—Dr. P. F. Cody has purchased a lot of land at Wellesley Hills from Wm. Heckle, on which he intends to erect a house for his own occupancy.

—Mr. Walter Mars of the Corner Drug store has the sympathy of friends in the death of his father, which occurred at Framingham, yesterday.
—Mr. Fred J. Williams of Jefferson street, formerly of the firm of Brazer & Williams, photographers, has purchased a photographic studio in Attleboro.
—Mrs. Geo. W. Bush is visiting friends in New Braintree and assisting them to prepare for the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary next Wednesday, March 10th.

—This evening a missionary prayer meeting will be held at the Eliot church. The subject will be "The Mountaineers of the South." Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury of the A. M. A., will deliver an address.
—Among those from this place who attended the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association in Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Wednesday evening, were Mr. R. D. Holt, and Mr. G. C. Ewing. Prof. Rheses of Newton Centre was one of the principal speakers.
—Last Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, Rev. T. F. Hazelwood gave an illustrated lecture on "Missions in the United States." His description of the work among the negroes and Indians, and their schools, and manner of training, was very interesting.

—Wednesday evening the local lodge, Knights of Malta, held a public installation of officers and entertainment in the lodge hall of the Nonantum building. A large number of members and their friends were present from the different Newtons, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.
—Monday afternoon at their residence on Bellevue street, Mrs. Henry Hazen and the Misses Cobb gave the first of their "at homes." The guests included the prominent society folk of the Newtons, Boston and out-of-town. Mrs. Cobb and the Misses Cobb will receive Monday afternoons in March.
—The Young Ladies' Aid of the Y. M. C. A. is planning to give a basket party Thursday evening, Mar. 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, to which every young man is invited, if he will bring a young lady and a basket containing lunch. The same cordial invitation is extended to every young lady who provides a lunch and a male escort.

—The annual church meeting was held last Friday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. J. F. Lathrop was chosen deacon and Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard, upon urgent request of the church, which declined to accept his resignation of the office, consented to retain it for a longer term. Deacon Ordway's removal to Boston will not affect his retention of the office that he has held and filled so acceptably for several years.

—The monthly sociable of the Ladies Sewing Circle was held last evening in the parlors of the Channing church. The affair, which proved very successful, was attended by nearly 200 church members and their friends. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which the ladies gathered down stairs and were entertained by the charming one-act comedietta entitled "Poor Papa," presented most successfully by Miss Stearns, Miss Ford and Miss Emery. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Priscilla Alden, Porter Brown, Bickford Hornbroke, mandolin; Miss Alice Davis, pianist.

—There is a strong feeling in favor of having a stairway from the side of the Centre street bridge down to the depot platform. It would save much time for the passengers from the north side, and time is a very important thing when hurrying to catch a train. The approach to the depot from Centre street is now so inconvenient, with its winding footpath, that it does not seem possible that the railroad authorities intend to leave it in such a condition. A stairway would help matters, and be a great convenience to hundreds every day.

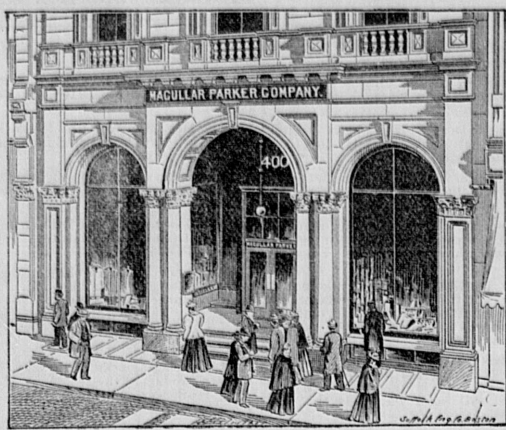
—Some capitalists from out of town are said to be in looking over the Cleveland estate on Church street, with the idea of building a six story apartment house on it, to cover all of the land. This would be an ideal location for such a building, as the lot is of generous width and depth, and with the Eliot church on one side and Farrow Park on the other, the building would have air and light on all sides, and no other building could be put up to interfere with it. The plans are said to include steam heat and elevators, with possibly a dining room on the ground floor, and it is estimated that very liberal returns on the investment would be paid, on account of the desirable location and fine view on all sides. There are frequent inquiries here for apartment houses with all modern improvements, and they would pay here, even better than they do in Brookline, or other suburbs quite as far out as Newton, and the Cleveland lot from its location is the most desirable one in the city for such a purpose. No definite facts are given out, but the parties are said to have plenty of capital, which they are anxious to invest.

Bicycles.
Those who intend buying new wheels, this year, will be interested in the advertisement of L. A. Vachon, who has a fine display of '98 wheels at his store in Associates block, Newton Centre. He gives lessons free to beginners who buy a wheel, and he keeps a full line of sundries, and does all sorts of repair work promptly and skilfully.

Of the new wheels he has '98 Orientals, which come in three grades this year, to suit all purses, and he has the Union wheels, made so famous by dummy Michael, and which many consider the best made wheel in the market. He also has the Eclipse, with its brake for the hind wheel and ingenious device for coasting. He has all kinds of tandems. A visit to his store will pay any one looking for a wheel.

Newton in the Bram Case.
Three of Newton's prominent citizens will testify in the coming Bram trial, which begins next Monday. Among the published list of those who will be called upon are Mr. Frank H. Burt of Charlesbank road, Newton; Mr. Daniel S. Emery, Waverley avenue, Newton; Mr. Henry Nash of Newtonville, and Mr. William F. Jones, Newton.

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FOUR HUNDRED WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES THE CAUSE OF MUCH DISCUSSION—MANY IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS—SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES MAKE INTERESTING REPORTS—ORDERS FOR APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.

The matter of adopting a portion of the revised ordinances was the chief subject for the board of aldermen's consideration at its meeting Monday evening. In addition there was a large amount of routine business, and the city fathers with Chairman White presiding, were in session just about three hours.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received and acted upon as follows: From the school board asking that a 12-room schoolhouse with hall be constructed in a central location for the accommodation of scholars in Wards One and Seven, referred to the public property committee; from the school board asking for the immediate construction of a two room addition to the Thompsonville schoolhouse, referred to the public property committee; from the harbor and land commissioners notifying the city of a hearing on the Metropolitan Commissioners' intention to lay submerged water-pipes across the Charles river from a point near St. James street to the Watertown side; from the city solicitor relative to the appointment of several statutory officers, placed on file; from the mayor appointing Henry H. Fanning, registrar of voters, A. H. Roffe, grain weigher, Arthur Hudson, inspector of milk, these appointments were confirmed by the board; from the mayor calling the attention of the board to land owned by the city which was not essential to the city's needs, and which could be profitably disposed of; referred to the committee on parks. The mayor notified the board of the necessity of appointing persons to serve in the offices of fence-viewer, measurer of wood and bark, and measurer of lumber, referred; James R. McLaughlin was appointed inspector of animals and provisions at a salary of \$700, also to care for the city's horses for an extra compensation; the trustees of the Methodist church at Newton Centre offered to present to the city the old church building, with the furnaces, providing it should be moved to the Newton Centre playground, and remodeled as an indoor gymnasium. The communication stated further the desirability of such a gymnasium, and what a boon it would prove to the younger people of both sexes. The matter was referred to the committee on parks.

PETITIONS

Residents of Tremont street asked for concrete crossing at two places on that street, referred; residents of Highland avenue petitioned for a concrete sidewalk on Highland avenue from Forest street to Allison street, referred; residents of Newton Centre asked for the construction of the Thompsonville schoolhouse addition, referred to the public property committee; residents of Ward Five asked for the inspection and improvement of Chestnut street, referred to the highway committee; Warren street, Ward Six residents, asked for the laying of concrete sidewalks and the placing of gaslights on that thoroughfare, referred; Floral avenue residents asked for a gravel sidewalk, referred; Chestnut street residents asked for sidewalks, referred; a petition was received asking for street lights on the new street off Langley road, referred to the street light committee; Plainfield street people requested two street lights, referred; petitions were received for an arc light on Kowe street, an arc light on Lexington street, 2 incandescents on Pine Ridge road, referred; The Farlow Hill Land Company asked for the construction of a sewer on Nonantum street, referred to the sewer committee; the telephone company requested the use of poles of the gas company in different parts of the city, hearings were ordered for March 21st; Upper Falls residents asked for the location of sewers in that place, referred.

N. T. Allen and others requested an immediate alteration in the position and location of the electric car tracks on Washington street near the hook and ladder house. A hearing ordered for April 4th. W. H. Coulton asked for an indemnity on account of land damages caused by highway construction on Webster street, highway committee; H. H. Tilton petitioned for permission to manufacture fireworks on Stanfield street, Ward Four, referred to the license committee; E. D. Tucker solicited the appointment as constable in the city of Newton, referred to the license committee; G. A. Bender petitioned for license to carry a pool table, license committee; Damiano Brothers asked for a victualer's license, referred to the license committee; G. N. B. Sherman license to sell gunpowder, license committee. The Newton & Boston Street Railway Company asked permission to construct a double track on Walnut street from Mills to Homer street. The petition sets forth the necessity of this extra track as essential to the convenience of proper time for running the cars, and the better accommodation of the traveling public. On this a hearing was ordered for April 4th. The Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway petitioned for the right to construct a turnout on Walnut street near

Watertown street. Hearing ordered for April 4th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

The special committee on ordinances notified the board that it had organized with the choice of Alderman Ivy as chairman.

These superior court jurors were then drawn by authority of Mayor Cobb: G. M. Bridges, Walnut street; J. F. Annable, Newtonville avenue; H. M. Beale, Dickerman road.

At the time of the presentation of the reports of the special committee on ordinances which followed, there was no little discussion on the proper use of the terms "report received" and "report accepted." This furnished the topic of a lively debate, but finally agreeable arrangements were made.

This committee recommended that the bills against the city be placed in the hands of the city auditor by the 4th of each month. This was accepted.

The same committee report it inexpedient to abolish public hearings before the board and hold them in the committee rooms.

Also that unless otherwise ordered by the board of aldermen the salaries of subordinate city officials shall be established by the mayor and heads of departments.

That the ordinance regarding the removal of snow be so amended that the sidewalks in Wards One, Two and Seven, which are constructed of brick, stone or concrete be so cared for.

Also that it would be inexpedient to have the work of reconstructing streets done by contract.

The sewer committee recommended that the petitioners for a sewer in Russell road be granted leave to withdraw. Also that hearings be ordered on the petitions for sewers in Jerome avenue and Clark road.

The highway committee recommended the widening of Central street. The street light committee recommended that street lights be reorganized or so placed as to satisfy the petitioners for lights on Montclair road, Highland terrace, Highland and Lowell avenues. And that the petitioners for street lights on Grove street and the rear of the Danison building be granted leave to withdraw.

A location was granted the telephone company on Chestnut terrace.

The committee on the journal recommended that records of last meeting be approved.

The finance committee recommended the adoption of an order appropriating \$179,341 for accruing department expenses for the balance of the year.

ORDERS

were adopted ordering hearings for March 21st on the petitions for sewers in Clark road and Jerome avenue.

A hearing was ordered for March 21st on the matter of widening Central street from Hancock street southeasterly.

An order presented by Alderman Lowell to the effect that no committee meeting could be called later than 8 p. m. on the day said meeting was to be held. Also that the members of the board be provided with a printed docket of the business to come before the board at least three days in advance of the meeting. Both of these were referred to the committee on rules.

PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE ENLARGED

Alderman Ivy presented an order which provided for the enlargement of the public property committee from five to seven members. As the matter of constructing a new school building in Wards 1 or 7 was to come before that body, he thought it well to enlarge the committee from those districts. He had the endorsement of the president of the board.

Alderman White said he endorsed this order of Alderman Ivy's. The non-appointment of representatives from these wards at the time the committee lists were made up was an oversight on his part.

Alderman Nagle thought the present number sufficient, and felt they could accomplish all work necessary. He was perfectly willing to resign his position on that committee in favor of any other member.

Alderman White thought this would not be necessary.

Alderman Ivy did not wish his order to be considered a reflection on the committee. He understood there was some difference of opinion in Wards 1 and 7 regarding the site of the proposed building, and to accomplish a satisfactory settlement, he thought it best to have members from each ward on the committee, and that the entire city might be represented.

Alderman Hunt did not favor the idea of enlarging the committee; thought better work could be accomplished with a smaller number.

Alderman Alvord favored the plan of Alderman Ivy.

The question was then brought out that the president had neglected to appoint a member from Ward 5. Mr. White in response to a question whether or not he had better make the number 8, that Ward 5 might be represented, replied, "I'll be responsible for my own ward."

A vote was taken on Alderman Ivy's motion, and it was decided to enlarge the committee from five to seven members.

President White thereupon appointed Alderman Hobart and Briston.

THE SNOW ORDINANCE AGAIN.

Alderman Knowlton presented the amended ordinance governing the removal of snow from sidewalks in Wards 1, 2 and 7. According to the change made and recommended by a majority of the committee those sidewalks in these wards constructed of brick, stone or concrete will

come under the provisions of the ordinance, and will therefore have to be cleaned after every snow storm.

Alderman Ivy wanted the three wards stricken out of the amendment and the words, "the city of Newton" inserted.

This was seconded by Alderman Nagle. Alderman Hanna supported the motion.

Alderman Nagle did not favor either plan. He thought the ordinance could be regulated that it might apply to certain sections of the entire city, within certain distances of railroad stations and squares.

Alderman Knowlton said the matter had come before four committees on different occasions. The members had fully considered it and the conclusion had been that this was the proper way for the ordinance to govern the matter. There had always been an objection from the aldermen from Ward 1. After so much time had been spent on the subject it seemed that the board should settle it as soon as possible.

The suggestion of the Ward 2 alderman had been also considered, but it had seemed impracticable. There seemed to be no other plan than to present it to the board in this manner.

Alderman Ivy said the question of removing snow had been made a matter of local option in all the wards except Ward 1. They alone had been given such an ordinance as was thought best for residents in that section. The argument had been brought up that the mayor favored it. This he granted, but also that the mayor had said all the wards. These arguments should have equal weight.

The other sections of the city had been passed over as they were generally conceded to be wildernesses. Alderman Ivy went on to enumerate the advantages of a general ordinance, whereby the whole city might be aided.

Further remarks by Alderman Chesley of Ward 5 and Alderman Potter of Ward 1. The latter appeared to be in favor of the original motion on of Alderman Knowlton.

A motion taken on Alderman Ivy's motion and it was voted down.

On his sole objection further consideration of the snow ordinance was suspended. It will probably come up at the next meeting.

FIXING SALARIES.

Alderman Knowlton introduced an amendment to the city ordinances in accordance with the majority report of the committee, which in substance provided that the mayor, with the heads of the departments, should have the charge of fixing salaries of subordinate officials unless otherwise ordered by the board of aldermen.

The board refused to sustain his amendment, President White ruling that the motion was out of order according to article 5, section 2, of the rules of the board.

Alderman Knowlton then introduced an amendment as one not coming from the committee on ordinances, and therefore not subject to the rules.

The president ruled that this also was out of order, the presumption still being in favor of the rules.

Alderman Knowlton appealed from the decision of the chair, but was not sustained. The matter is likely to be brought up at the next meeting of the board.

At 11 o'clock the board adjourned.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Stanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1898, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."

GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, S. D. by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Results of Manual Training.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—While the matter of further introducing the Sloyd system of manual training into the grammar schools of Newton is under consideration, an inquiry into the results effected by this system seems to be both desirable and timely.

The recent exhibition of Sloyd work done by the boys in the Hyde school, certainly reflects great credit upon the system, and the teacher in charge. The direct results of this system (skill and accuracy in constructing useful articles from wood, a practical knowledge of the tools employed, applied mathematics and physical exercise) are manifest to all who have seen the work.

It is to be regretted that the system is not so generally adopted in our schools, as to stimulate the boys to follow mechanical trades rather than the professions. Such work, as a part of the public school system, is in every way desirable and its benefits should be extended to all the schools.

The real aim of the Sloyd work, however, is said to be educational rather than industrial. The educational advantages of this system of manual training are obtained indirectly; that is, habits of concentration are cultivated and the interest of the boys is aroused, honest labor has a good moral tendency, and is physically beneficial, all of which reflect credit on other school work. As these indirect results are the chief consideration of manual training in public school work, it may be said that the system is well adapted to the needs of the child.

In order to estimate the true value of the Sloyd work in the public schools, it seems necessary to adopt similar methods of teaching the other studies, developing the minds of the children equally in all directions. With our efficient school board and able superintendent, ways and means should be devised to pursue a harmonious system of education from the kindergarten to the highest grades, giving the girls the benefit of manual training as well as the boys. If direct results were always sought for, the burden of arousing and maintaining the necessary self-activity for the requirement of the system would rest, not on one system of manual training, which is limited to two hours each week per pupil, but equally upon all the various studies. The Sloyd work is excellent, it is a bold step in the right direction, but there is no danger in relying too much upon it for indirect results, while directly its value is chiefly industrial.

There seems to be something in the psychology of Sloyd work, the educational value of which we are missing in the regular school system. What is it?

INQUIRY.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief.

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CRISIS IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

MURAT HALSTEAD SPEAKS ON THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Mr. Murat Halstead lectured in the Read Fund course in Eliot hall, Tuesday evening on the Spanish-American crisis in Cuba.

The hall was crowded with the largest audience of the season. He said:

"The island of Cuba is practically the same size as the state of New York, and is divided into six great provinces. At the outset of the war its population was 1,600,000. Of these at the beginning of the war 1,000,000 were white and the remainder negroes or people of mixed blood.

"I state these facts for the reason that it has been the instant cry of the enemies of Cuban independence that the present insurrection is a black rebellion. Two-thirds of the people of Cuba at the beginning of the war were white, but the blacks have probably survived the hardships of the past two years in larger proportion than the whites.

"Only one-sixteenth of the entire island has ever been put under cultivation. The remainder of the island is covered by almost unbroken forests. Cuba in 1894 produced more than 1,000,000 tons of sugar, or almost one ton per white inhabitant. This in spite of the strange colonial system of the Spanish government, that has destroyed for her so many provinces and dependencies.

"Of the total revenue of Cuba seven-eighths is expended not according to the will of her people, but of her rulers across the water.

"It would have been much better for the Cubans if they had given less attention to individual wrongs and had been more particular in presenting the great material interests which have suffered. There is ample reason for their attitude, however, for their sufferings have not been exaggerated.

"A land of plenty has been turned into a land of suffering, famine, war and pestilence.

"Had they presented the great simple truth they would have been stronger in Europe and America.

"It is quite impossible with the forces at his command that Maximilian Gomez should menace Havana or make much impression upon it. The water works of the city are 12 miles outside its limits, and until you hear that they have been destroyed do not put much faith in threatened attacks on the city.

"The cause of Cuba is founded on justice. Spain has as surely lost the island as she has her other colonies of Mexico and Peru. Every attempt of Spain to recover Cuba is an attempt to recover the present difficulties which beset the island and Spanish rule in Cuba than the absolute liberty and independence of the people.

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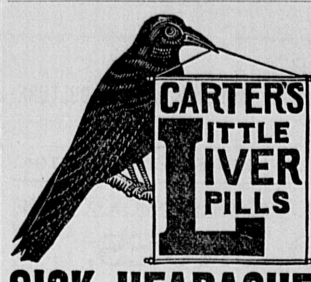
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THE LESSON OF THE ROSE.

I found this rose upon its tree.
It tossed its head full proudly.
It laughed its sister blossoms to scorn
And mocked the beauty of the morn.
It bragged itself most sweet and rare,
Of all earth's blossoms primly fair—
This haughty flower!

I plucked this rose from its green tree
To send a grace of love, to thee,
And well I knew the "rose" confessed,
When it beholds thy loveliness
That naught in beauty equals thee,
And thus shall learn humility—
This haughty flower!

—Town Topics.

A SHIP'S COMEDY.

When Mrs. George Helden lifted her lace and red morocco heels across the gangway of the R. M. S. Lady of Lorraine, she was possessed strongly of the feeling that something must happen soon. She had felt the same prophetic touch before in very many ways, but today it bubbled to the phenomenal. "Such a presentiment, my dear," she remarked to her companion, "that it came in with a buzz, and stays in my head like a neuralgia."

For 9 months in 13 Mrs. Helden held all but every right of marriage, life, widowhood and maidenhood. As she herself expressed the situation, "it is charming to think and feel like a widow and all the fine your husband to be living and in Africa."

Her philosophy might be summarized in three phrases—that nothing lasts long, that nothing matters much and that it will be all the same a hundred years hence. There was a husband in the case. Possessed of devils of unrest he was exploring the Congo with a camera, joining his wife at Tenerife for the "rest" and the "world" trip.

Jack Helden's sister said that he married George for her eyes, which were violet and blue and nine other colors, as the lights caught them. But no man has yet denied they were worth the marrying. Mrs. George slept and the presentiment at flourished as the bay tree. So that when the breakfast gong and the ship was heading down the channel she at the companion met and touched eyes, as it were, with a man on the same level, she said, "I drew in her toes and said half aloud, 'I feel sure it would be.' 'We've met in—in—another place' he asked gravely. 'Oh, dear, no! I'm sure we never have,' she said decidedly and swept past him into the saloon. 'But—so it happened—they were cast to the captain's table and allotted consecutive seats. This was the beginning of things."

Now, flirtation in towns is, on one or other side, along the constraining touch of diplomacy. But on a ship (when the husband is a fortnight ahead) circumstances are sadly plastic and manageable. There flirt and flirt meet at all meals—and in between. After dinner in the fore peak, straining over the ship's rail, they watch the white moonlight strike the ship's bottom and glint blunted from the copper, or, leaning on the anchor, whisper little things to the tinkle of the lady's banjo. Yet later they may sit against the wheel box, losing themselves in the utter loneliness of it all, and, heedless of the brown little flying fish, dream of Puck and the fairies. There is in these circumstances, as they say in the law, difference operative and material.

"Let's forget all about consequences and husbands and all horrid things," she said once as in a white fluffy muslin thing she sat by the aforesaid wheel box. "'Tis the divine right of queens," he answered lightly. "He was a man who prided himself on taking things as they came along—mercers, great or small, leaves or crumbs were all the same to him."

Following a night across a card table she in cross meaning arraigned him for parsimony in parting with his hearts. So in the small hours he with an industrious penknife extracted all the hearts from the pack. Hearing them into an envelope, he sent them to the lady, quelling on a visiting card the pretty paraphrase, "Take all my hearts, my love, oh, take them all!"

At Santa Cruz Helden came on board, and his wife was gaily gown and delighted. They drank and were glad until they touched the tropic of Capricorn. Then his wife got a fever, a common, cough for a fortnight sort of thing, and, full of sighs and fury, was instantly quarantined to the ship's hospital. Mathew, the man, was nervous and sent messages, but the husband sat by her side for many hours, brought her contraband chocolates and read her light verse in the language of France. On the third day she sat up a little and was merry.

It was Sunday, and bedtime brought banishment for Helden, and he came on deck. They were crossing the line, and the heat hung over them as a shroud. Aft a trailing glow of phosphorescent light spread itself fanwise from the ship's screw, and over the ship from keel to truck whispered the humming stillness of a tropic night.

The ship was breathing heavily, as a creature in pain. It lifted its great breast to the waters and trembled like one who would be free, but was held to a bondage. A weeping, low set moon dropped its lips to the night, tenderly as a mother's kiss.

In the engine room the pumping sob of the piston rods beat out a music of misery, and the tortured stokers lifted their heavy shoulders to the airshafts and prayed for a death by freezing.

Holden crossed the main deck and took the companion to the promenade. For seven days in the tropics most of the men sleep on the upper deck, the women in the drawing rooms. Holystoned and ash white in the moonlight, there was something so eerie about this camp of silent forms that shudderingly he picked his way to the taffrail, bent his shoulders and wondered at the waters.

There was a cry from below, and he saw the black shadow of a man drop from the side like a bag of sand, and range and disappear. On it floated in the wash—on toward the screw. In the instant, with tight hands, Holden leaped the rail and fell struggling into the water. McWhirter was officer on the bridge. He heard the dip of the falling bodies, and the instinct of the sailor told him the cause. Springing to the telegraph, he jammed the handle to "Stop her!" then dead across to "Full speed astern." Along the ship sounded the pipe of the boatswain's whistle and the quick call of "Man overboard." On poop and fore peak the watch caught the cry, and the frightened passengers, alert from sleep, whispered and turned strained eyes to the sea.

There was a hurrying to and fro, "Lower the life!" roared McWhirter. The boat was lifted from the decks, the men let go the trigger, she swung out on her davits and, with ropes long jawed in the strain, dropped like a skimming gull on the oily water. On the ship—still it was—there heard the creak of the whipping oars. And the green starboard light glittered as an evil eye.

Holden, holding the man by the arm-

pit, had spent his strength when the boat reached them, and they were dragged dripping across the gunwale. Plying cars brought them to the ship's side. Afterward on the deck the doctor demonstrated the Sylvester method of resuscitation. The rescued was promptly appreciative and sat up, calling for whisky, but for three hours they worked on the obdurate rescuer until at the flood some show of life returned. Although the adventure was returned in the logbook as a "regrettable accident," it was in truth nothing of the sort. It was the result of that mad impulse, familiar phenomenon to every sea captain, when the sight of black water of a sudden stirs the blood to the leap.

In the morning that followed Holden sat up in his berth. From his porthole he watched the porpoises wallow and plunge in the still sea. Ineffably weak with that prostrate dropping weakness that comes of a bad time in the water, he fell back at last and slept. Later a deputation, comprising the second officer, the surgeon and three picked passengers, waited on him. "Mr. Holden," said the doctor, "we are elected of the ship, which asks the honor of your company at dinner tonight. We wish to drink your health, sir, and, if you are well enough, have you drink your own." He looked down and thanked them, said that, though he didn't quite care about the business, he'd be amazingly pleased to show up. "No one'll disturb you again," said the doctor, "so pull yourself together by 8."

On the average of three in half an hour he exchanged penciled notes with his wife. Then the pencil broke down, and he slumped from his berth to find another. There were many bad places to find lead pencils, but a lady's chateleine is one of the worst. His wife's was an arrangement in steel and oxidized silver, and from it he unhooked a dainty prong which after much labor might make holes. Then, trying to rehang it, the whole affair dropped from his fingers on to the boards. An envelope slipped from the needle pocket, scattering a shower of tiny red hearts, and upmost in the center lay a gentleman's visiting card. On the front was a line of verse, on the back an original idea for an appointment. It was engraved "Reginald Mathew" and signed "Reggie."

He poised the card for a time, wondering, then a cold wind came into him, and he understood.

Like the first night at a theater or the moment in church before the bride blushes down the aisle, there was something living, electric, contagious in the atmosphere that evening. Mrs. George, had she been well enough to dress and dine, would have likened the sensation to "sitting between two worlds before a thunderstorm."

Admittedly one ship's dinner is very like another. Still today there was a touch of the special in the superwhiteness of the table covers, in the gleaming glass and plate, in the freshened green palms; the ship's officers, gilt braided and blue serged; men in simple dinner jackets and immaculate shirts, women in blouses of muslin and grass lawn and white weeping poodle silk, and here and there a pretty face and here and there a diamond.

No one staid on deck till the joint that evening, and at 8, when the lights were switched on and Holden, very weak and white, walked to his seat on the captain's right, there was a rattle of sparkling glass, and from the women's eyes little bright shots of admiration. For the hour he was unquestioned hero, albeit a grave enough type of the heroic. Mathew sat opposite to him, trying to catch his eye, but shy of making a scene.

Holden lifted his wine card for a bottle of volnay and afterward talked chartroom mysteries with the captain. A light ground swell listed the ship lightly, and the bergs of ice in the deep sea tumblers pinged against the glass like the dropping of small shot. The porthole shoots were alert for fresh air, but vainly, and a yellow heat haze filled the saloon and touched the skin like a prickly fever.

People who are imprisoned for six weeks catch at excitement with both hands, as a gift precious beyond prayer. To-night it ran as a whisper through the soup, and if fish began steadiness by the joint it was again rife and bubbled mercury-like from sweets to salad. It was terribly hot, but at coffee time all settled in their seats, well fed and cozy. Then across the table the captain caught the eye of the inquirer, and the chief nodded to the doctor.

With a hand on each lapel the doctor, dapper and rotund, stood at his ease to talk. They were proud, he said, among other things, to carry Mr. Holden in the ship; proud to think that, whether in a Netherlands' hooker or in H. M. S. Birkhead—aye, in any floating craft, from a grand hotel to a tattered little North sea tramp—there were still men, large hearted and strong limbed, ready at call to offer their lives in another's service.

Ladies sprinkled at Holden, bent hands and smiled, as in tournament days they garlanded their knights in flowers, and the men shook their glasses and deeply "Hear, heard!" Then the captain, lifting his glass to the level of the lights, called out cheers for Holden, and a wheezy, salted piano drummed hoarsely rearward, and the men on the watch wondered why the saloon dinner was run mad.

Lifting himself to his feet, Holden stood with an effort. "I have only to say," he said quickly, "that rather than have saved this ship's life I would have given up my own. Yet I am glad to pull round to call him here a blackguard, a cur and—"

He lifted his glass and, stem to finger, flung the burgundy full tilt in the man's face.

Oddly enough, the next morning Mathew, too, fell sick. He kept his cabin till the steamer hove to at Cape Town, when he went ashore without ostentation in a hired dingy. His baggage followed in the tender.

And Mrs. George sat up in her gauffered nightdress and with large, appalled eyes told of the man's relentless persecution, of her merciless snubbings and how she had kept counsel from her husband for peace's sake. "You don't know, Jack! God! You don't!" she said.

And Holden believed Mrs. George, for it is written he was in love with his wife's eyes. They looked at him now full of depths and wonders and meanings, like the dream of Alnaschar.—J. P. Blake in Black and White.

Resented.

"Cyrus Winterside," snapped the indignant wife as the quarrel waxed fiercer, "you married me for my money, and you know it!"

"The false!" roared Mr. Winterside. "I married you for your amiable disposition, you virago!"—Chicago Tribune.

Current Phrases.

"Uncle Julius, what is it to 'waive a point'?"

"Well, that's what a girl does when she jabs a man with a batpin."—Chicago Record.

PICKED UP.

With no reflection cast upon the lecture delivered in the Read fund course by Mr. Halden at Eliot Hall Tuesday evening, the most interesting feature of the evening was the exploit of a small boy in the rear of the hall, which completely electrified the audience. It was about half way through the recital of Cato's tragedy, when a sudden crash from the last row of seats startled the entire audience, and caused a concerted craning of necks. The lecture for a moment was forgotten while a friendly policeman picked up a small boy from the floor where he had fallen in the midst of a delightful nap.

There is plenty of dignity in the board of aldermen when Mayor Cobb is given an opportunity to take the reins. Monday night he was called upon to preside for the drawing of jurors, and there was a marked change in the demeanor of the unruly 21 for the few minutes while he wielded the gavel.

Who ever heard of fence viewers? Most people think of them as relics of the days of the olden time, but in fact they are still to be found. A communication from the city solicitor informing the board that these officials must be appointed, brought to mind the fact that some New England institutions never die. Fence viewers are to be appointed. The salary has not been fixed, either by the board or the mayor, but it will probably be suited to the importance of the position. Are you a candidate?

What is this? Natick in the no license column. What will all the thirsty souls from Newton do with neither Waltham or Needham Heights? Well, what is the street railway line to Wellesley and Natick do? Well what is the Newton and Wellesley's loss is the West End's gain. Judging from past experience, however, it is extremely doubtful if the no license will make much difference in Natick.

There must be something unusually attractive about those secret societies at Harvard that candidates will undergo so many elaborate and embarrassing degrees. The other night at West Newton a young man, well known in that place, caused no end of amusement by his actions, which to the candidates were of a serious nature. He had been watching the movements of the students, overhauled the couple and brought the candidate to police headquarters as a suspicious character. With a wink to Lieut. Mitchell, Patrolman Condrin proceeded to present his case. The matter for a time looked very serious, and the young man's actions were so strange that it was thought best to put him in a straight jacket. Of course the candidate could offer no objections, as apparently he had been instructed not to say anything. All through the affair he maintained an absolute silence. For some minutes the matter was discussed, and finally Lieut. Mitchell let the young man go provided his friend would take him home. The new member made no reply until he passed out when in response to Lieut. Mitchell's cordial wish "I hope you will make a good member" he laughingly said "Thank you."

Newton Centre residents have shown their characteristic enterprise by the completion of a new building, which will be used as a gymnasium. The building is situated on the corner of the street between the church and the school. It is a two-story building, and is well equipped with all the modern appliances. The building is owned by the Newton Centre Methodist church, and is to be used for the purpose of a gymnasium. The building is a fine example of modern architecture, and is well adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. The building is a great asset to the community, and is a credit to the Newton Centre Methodist church.

It has been nothing unusual for the past two or three weeks to hear all kinds of "fakes" and rumors regarding Cuban affairs; but the crisis was reached last Sunday when word was received at the depot telegraph office on the line that the war had been declared. The report was not long in spreading, and soon was followed by another claim that the U. S. battleship, Detroit, had sunk the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya in the Havana harbor. The war theories were the cause of no end of excitement, and when the Boston Herald extras reached here in the afternoon it seemed as though there must be something in it. Nearly everybody who had a car was on the street at the time, bought a paper. And what did they get for five cents? Nothing but four sheets of the Sunday Herald with very little if any additional news than was in the four sheets of the regular morning edition. Such a lot of disappointed kickers have not been heard for some time, and the remarks made were not altogether complimentary to "New England's greatest newspaper."

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

THEMONT THEATRE.—The annual engagements of Sol Smith-Russell in Boston have been, and will be, the best. He has called out not only the regular theatre goers, but many who rarely visit the theatre, and some who do not visit the playhouse at all, except to see the genial, quaint comedian. He has three leading ladies, the Misses Nanette Comstock, Edith Crane, and Margaret Robinson, and in Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt, he has an exponent of what is known as the "grand old ladies" and the "old comedy mothers," who is without an equal in this country. His leading man is Mr. Orrin Johnson, so well and favorably known for his work with W. H. Crane, Richard Mansfield, and the Frohman Company. Mr. Sidney Booth and Mr. William Seymour need no introduction to the play-goers of Boston and its surrounding cities. The latter officiates as Mr. Russell's Stage Director. The younger members of the company are Mr. Thilo Bergen, Mr. George Cooke, Mr. James Burns, and Mr. Charles Lennan. Mr. Russell will begin a limited engagement at the Fitchburg Theatre on Monday evening, Mar. 14th, presenting his successful comedy by Miss Martha Morton, entitled, "A Bachelor's Romance." Owing to the great success of this delightful work, Mr. Russell will not appear in any other of his other plays during his Boston season, with the exception, possibly, of a few performances of Sheridan's famous Comedy "The Rivals," in which, as Bob Acres, Mr. Russell has won the highest encomiums from press and public throughout the country. The sale of seats for the first week of Mr. Russell's stay now in progress. Matinees will be given Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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SIDEWALKS AGAIN.

The "snow ordinance" is again being considered by the aldermen, and Ward One has been put back in the "progressive" list and an effort is being made to confine the cleaning of walks, as before, to Wards One, Two and Seven. It was hoped that the rest of the city was by this time educated up to modern ideas. Well-cleaned walks are as much a necessity in these days as the sidewalks themselves, and people who take pride in their surroundings have their walks cleaned just as they keep their lawns trimmed in summer. We do not think that the aldermen who are opposing the extension of the ordinance to the whole city represent the better portion of their constituents in such opposition. The three wards which have lived up to the ordinance for some years have never found it unpopular, and are glad to have it kept in force, as has been seen by the many remonstrances when it was proposed to leave Ward One out. The necessity for such an ordinance was seen in the after effects of the recent snow storm. Last Sunday the fine weather called out a large number of people, who found dry sidewalks in Wards One and Seven, but after they had crossed the Ward Six line, there was only a narrow space, cleaned by the snow plough, and in that the water was one or more inches deep, while snow covered the rest of the walks. Once in a while some enterprising man had cleaned off his walk, but as a rule the walks were in bad condition, and with the ridges of snow on either side they were unfit for ladies to walk in, unless they wore bicycle suits, while every one had to have rubbers. Wards Three and Five were not quite as bad, though in places the walks were uncleared, but evidently most of the residents in those wards had been used to living in civilized places where people clean their sidewalks. In every ward on the north side of the city, there is probably a large majority who would favor the ordinance if it were put to a popular vote, and if the women had the right of suffrage, we think even Wards Five and Six would have a large majority in favor of clean sidewalks. A citizen who would rather have all his neighbors wade through the snow and slush than to spend a small sum to clean off his sidewalk, can hardly be called public-spirited, and when they come to think the matter over, we think most men would be ashamed to take any active part in opposing such an ordinance.

BROOKLINE is considering a matter that is of great interest to Newton, which is the widening of Boylston street, so as to admit of a central car track reservation, with driveways on either side. Boylston street is now the central highway of Brookline, but it runs in great part through a rural district, and the intention is to avoid having car tracks on narrow streets, by providing this central thoroughfare for them. Newton is interested in the matter, as if Brookline decides upon the improvement, Newton will be called upon to take similar action, Boylston street running from the Brookline line to the Upper Falls, and being one of our great thoroughfares. There was some talk of our widening the street some years ago, and some of the authors offered land for the purpose, but it was found that the land thus offered was so rocky or marshy that it would cost the city more to accept the gift than it would to buy land on the opposite side. The street in Newton runs for the most part through farms or woodland, is very narrow, and is used mostly for teaming purposes, a large amount of through traffic passing over it. The cost of land for the widening in Newton would not be a very large item, but the nature of the country is such that the building of the roadway would be a very expensive undertaking. It would open up a great deal of vacant territory, but could never be expected to prove as profitable to the city as the building of Commonwealth avenue.

THE order for the investigation of the very peculiar gas business in Boston has passed the house, although the lobby came very near defeating it yesterday on a motion for reconsideration, and Speaker Bates gave a very emphatic vote in favor of the investigation. Mr. Addicks began the demoralization of the gas business in Boston, and Mr. Lawson and other speculators have continued it, until now nothing but a legislative investigation can straighten matters out. The Gas Commissioners have found courage to make a very strong report on the matter and now the question is whether the investigation order will pass the Senate, which has been in former times so sensitive in responding to the wishes of the lobbyists.

The Post telephone bill gets a favorable report, in spite of the opposition of the telephone companies and officials. The

bill seems a very moderate one, and in referring the matter of telephone rates to the Gas and Electric Light Commission, the state is taking only the proper step, to have some proper regulation of the telephone service. The public will watch with interest to see if the bill will pass the legislature, as there is a strong lobby reported to be working against it.

Boston's Commerce in 1897 beat all previous records, amounting to \$189,879,839, or 30 per cent more than in the year previous. Compared with total imports and exports of the country, Boston comes next to New York, and has a little over 10 per cent of the Nation's commerce.

The Newton Education Association.

Under the auspices of the Newton Education Association will be given at the chapel of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, on Wednesday evening, March 16, at 7:45 o'clock, a lecture illustrated with lantern slides, by Dr. E. M. Hartwell of Boston, the subject being "The Demands of the New Education Relative to School Buildings and their Appliances."

This illustrated lecture treating a subject of vital importance to our public school system and coming at a time when there is in contemplation the erection and refitting of several school buildings in different parts of the city, should deeply interest our people and fill every seat in the auditorium. It will be quickly recognized that without proper school grounds, buildings and appliances, the new education which is sure to come will be handicapped in its work, hence the importance of this division of the great subject of education. How to realize through our public schools that condition of mental, moral, and physical training which will best fit and prepare the pupils for the duties of life and of citizenship, is a question that is engaging the highest and best thought of educators all over the land. We need the results of that thought presented to us by able speakers, and the work of our city and public schools. No platform exists in our city other than the platform of the Newton Education Association from which such thought can find expression, and this association whose every labor is a labor of love, needs the financial support of the people to bring to its platform the highest authority upon each branch of this important subject and to accomplish its highest purpose.

The work which this association is doing and if properly supported is destined to do, cannot fail to produce magnificent results, but to properly carry it forward, a membership of at least one thousand men and women resident in different parts of the city is needed, that the annual fee of one dollar may provide ample funds to pay expenses, and the association may feel the strength which comes from such membership. This is no experiment, the results elsewhere give assurance of the benefits to accrue to the city and our public schools.

The invitation to join the association is universal and is addressed to every citizen who has the good of the city and the public schools at heart. If from any cause a person cannot attend the meetings of the association, they can by their membership fee and the strength of their name help forward the work, and receive in the reports and publications of the society greater value than the annual membership costs, besides having the consciousness of having wisely aided the cause of public school education.

Your full name and address with one dollar enclosed in an envelope, sent at once to Mr. F. H. Tucker, sec'y of the Newton Education Association, Newton, will help forward this good work, and give to the officers of the association the assurance that their unselfish labors will be appreciated.

JOHN T. LANGFORD,
Boston, March 10, 1898.

Newton Cooperative Bank.

The Newton Co-operative Bank now numbers 1238 shareholders and is in a prosperous condition. The directors in their annual report, just issued, say: "The earnings for the year have been \$29,258.89, from which has been distributed among the shareholders by credit, at the rate of 6 per cent, to other shares, \$25,061.21, the balance having been used for expenses, rebates of interest, and credits to reserve and guarantee funds; 242 shares, amounting to \$25,061.20, have been retired, and we have now outstanding 11,827 shares, an increase during the year of 1076 shares. The shares this held are represented by 235 real estate loans, amounting to \$406,290; 30 share loans, amounting to \$18,890; cash on hand, \$9955.08; total \$489,045.08; covering the full present value of the shares, and a guarantee and reserve surplus fund of \$521.41. The bank has suffered from no loss of any kind during the past year, or any other period of its existence, and the character of its outstanding loans is excellent. Mr. Francis A. Dewson of Newtonville is president of the bank and Mr. J. Cheever Fuller of Newtonville, secretary and treasurer.

Ex-Mayor Hibbard Improving.

Ex-Mayor Hibbard was in a very critical condition for several days in the early part of the week but is now much improved. The fractured bones have done well, yet local blood poisoning resulted from infection matter introduced into the wound at time of injury. His physician has been in consultation with a leading Boston surgeon and two trained nurses have been in constant attendance. The prospects of Mr. Hibbard's ultimate recovery and the saving of his foot are now excellent.

Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington via All-Rail Route.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special all-rail tour to Washington on April 1, leaving Boston via special train of Wagner sleeping cars over the Fitchburg Railroad, stopping at the principal stations. Round-trip rate, \$25.00, covers all necessary expenses.

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Masonic Minstrels.

Great preparations are being made for the coming Masonic Minstrels. The musical part is under the direction of Mr. C. J. Buffum, whose experience in that line guarantees the best results. Mr. J. E. Heyner of long experience with such, is manager. Mr. Sidney Bryant, "Old Time Rocks," holds up one of the ends, and with Mr. T. Stinson, Ed. Bowen, George Anger, the ends are well looked after. Mr. Frank H. Wheeler will act as accompanist. The nights are Mar. 28 and 29.

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ON BEACON HILL.

PERFECTING THE NEW CHARTER—A REFORM IN THE LICENSING OF STABLES—MR. WALTON'S TRUANCY BILL—CHIEF-SEA'S CHANGE-TAXATION REFORM MEASURES.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 9.

This is the date for the committees to make final reports on all matters committed to them, but there will not be an end of reports, for although many of the committees have done very remarkable work, and some are through their hearings, time must be granted for executive sessions, and this has necessitated a general extension for a week.

City Solicitor Slocum was on hand early on Monday, to advocate a perfecting change in the city charter of Newton, which was petitioned for by Alderman Knowlton. It repeals a section of the charter passed last year which repealed the park act of 1882, and revives that act, vesting the powers which were by that act vested in the city council in the present board of aldermen. Of course it was unopposed.

The committee on cities had a hearing a few days since on an act relative to the licensing of stables. It was put in by Mr. Apsey of Cambridge but the latter was not present, the measure being advocated by G. R. Pulsifer of Newton, who pointed out that the value of the legislation suggested lay in the provision that no license should be granted for a stable until after a public hearing, to which all owners of real estate within two hundred yards have been summoned by a written notice, and a printed notice has been published for at least ten days in a paper of the city. He said that stables had been licensed in his city within a few months without the knowledge of those abutting on the premises, because they had received no written notice and had had to use the printed notice in the papers. He thought a modification by mail sufficient. Corporation Counsel Bailey of Boston lent his powerful aid to the bill, saying that the method of notice suggested was that followed in that city.

The committee on education has been giving some very largely attended hearings on the truancy bill prepared by George A. Walton of Newton, which is based on his report concerning school attendance published a year ago. It was hardly expected that the report and bill would arouse the interest which it did, until it was seen that it involved a revision of the law relating to State Supervision of private schools, which was thrashed out in 1889 after some of the most exciting discussions in the Green Room that that ancient and now extinct apartment ever saw.

As a mark of respect the flags were placed at half staff on public buildings. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Hancock street, Abundant, Congregational church. Rev. C. M. Southgate officiated. There were present members of the city government and city officials. The remains were removed to Chicopee, Mass., for interment.

NATHAN MOSSMAN.

DEATH OF THE VETERAN CITY OFFICIAL AT AUBURNDALE.

Nathan Mossman, a veteran city official and one of the most esteemed residents of Newton, died Saturday morning, at 1 o'clock, at his home at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Ash street, Abundant.

Mr. Mossman had been sick since Feb. 1, and unconscious since the 22d. Death was due to paralysis.

Nathan Mossman was born in Warwick, Mass., in 1823, and received his education in the district schools of the town. He was associated with his father in business and later entered the employ of the Ames sword company, and at the outset of the war held an important position in the employ of the firm.

During the war he was in charge of important government contracts for swords and other military supplies.

Soon after the war he removed to Boston where he established a business similar to that conducted by the Chicopee firm. He was sufficiently successful in this venture to enable him to retire from active business about 20 years ago.

Soon after removing from Chicopee he moved to Abundant, where he has since resided. He was regarded as one of the leading citizens of Newton, and had hosts of warm personal friends in all parts of the city.

In 1874 when Newton became a city he was appointed a member of the board of overseers of the poor from Ward 4, which position he held up to the present time. He was for some time agent of the board of health, and for 11 years served as city almoner.

At the time he was elected to the common council from Ward 4, and reelected the following year, the serious illness of his son in California that year caused him to send his resignation to the common council, but it was not accepted.

He was again elected to the council in 83 and 84.

He leaves two daughters and a son, Walter Mossman of Brookline.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Young People's chorus held a reunion and social at the association last Monday evening. Games and refreshments contributed towards a pleasant evening.

The board of directors have decided to have the gymnasium members report the Haystack Carnival or Farmer's Gymnasium, and Physical Director Wyatt has already begun operations. New features and more elaborate staging will make this the best and funniest entertainment ever given in Newton.

The president of the Junior department of the Hyde Park association will conduct the boys' meeting at 3 p. m. next Sunday. The young men from the Epworth League of the Newton M. E. church will have charge of the men's meeting at 4 p. m.

A conference of boys' work committees from Eastern Mass., associations will be held here next Wednesday evening. Prominent workers will be present. Supper will be served to delegates by the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. F. H. Tucker's interesting talk on Switzerland attracted a large number of boys last Monday evening. Photographs of beautiful scenery collected by Mr. Tucker while on his journey, were shown.

The third and final athletic contest will be held in the gymnasium next Tuesday evening, March 16. A. A. orchestra, events, and marching, rope climb, standing high jump, standing broad jump, low horizontal bar and fence vault. Admission 10 cents.

Over sixty men will comprise the Harvard Glee Club which will entertain the Newton public, March 31. Tickets for sale at all drug stores.

Newton Education Association.

Among the many problems that confront all educators of today is the one of buildings which shall satisfy the demands of the hour. That school buildings and school grounds may be planned so as to be a more efficient aid in the education and culture of children and also of the community at large, is the feeling of many in this association. To show the possibilities along this line, the committee on school grounds have arranged for a public meeting to be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Newtonville, on the evening of March 16th at 7:45. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. E. M. Hartwell of Boston upon the subject, "The Demands of the New Education in respect to Buildings and Appliances." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon. Dr. Hartwell has had exceptional advantages, both at home and abroad, in studying this subject and is sure to say many things and show many views, which will present to his audience the great opportunities open to the public schools which are now fully appreciated.

His Honor the Mayor, the board of aldermen, and the school committee have been especially invited to this meeting, and the public are cordially invited by the Newton Education Association to be present.

The subject is one which should interest every citizen of Newton. Nothing can be of more importance to our city than the best education for its children. To work for this end is an aim of the Newton Education Association and every new member aids in the work. Applications for membership may be sent to F. H. Tucker, 266 Church street, Newton.

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MASON-LAWTON—At Newton, March 7th, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Howard K. Mason and Annie H. Lawton. No cards.

PAYNE-CAMPBELL—At Newton Lower Falls, March 5, by Rev. H. L. Morse, Mrs. Mary Campbell, James F. Payne and Agnes Campbell, both of Riverside.

DIED.

DROST—At Abundant, March 2, Gustav A. Drost, Jr., 31 yrs. 16 ds.

PECK—At Newton Upper Falls, March 6, Thomas Peck, 22 yrs.

MOSMAN—At Abundant, March 5, Nathan Mossman, 74 yrs. 11 mos. 2 ds.

FITZGERALD—At Newton, March 6, Annie E., wife of Edward M. Fitzgerald, 38 yrs.

HALL—At Newton Upper Falls, March 7, Sarah C., widow of Samuel H. Hall, 79 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds.

DARMODY—At Abundant, March 7, Michael J. Darmody, 42 yrs.

RILEY—At West Newton, March 6, Henry, son of Oliver and Lucy Riley, 1 yr. 8 mos.

BROWN—At Newton Highlands, March 9, Henrietta E., widow of B. F. Brown.

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I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, failing and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhoea, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.—Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

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Miscellaneous.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office of the Secretary of the Associated Charities is from 9 to 10 every week day and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newtonville Square.

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—The Newtonville History Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—Ex-Councilman Lunt and family have moved into their new house on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Chapman has returned home after a few weeks passed in Colorado.

—Miss Gertrude Baker will close the dancing class with a German Monday afternoon.

—The visitors' meeting of the Newton Associated Charities was held Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson of Chicago are the guests of friends here for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Chaloner will read a paper before the Newtonville Women's Guild next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Coles, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Mitchell, has returned to her home at Battle Creek, Mich.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Ida Anderson, Alice Austin, Miss Lizzie Ramsey and Sophie Wallentin.

—Mr. W. F. Hawley and family, formerly of Walnut street, have moved into their new house on West Newton Hill.

—Dr. Clark, who has occupied the J. L. Richards house on Newtonville avenue, has leased the Hoogs estate on the same street.

—The Misses Thompson of Otis street, who are enjoying a few weeks in Washington, will stop in New York for a short time before returning home.

—A number of young people attended the district rally of the Y. P. C. U. on the Massachusetts avenue church, North Cambridge, Wednesday evening.

—The class of '98, N. H. S., will hold its class party this (Friday) evening in Temple hall. A large attendance is expected and an enjoyable evening promised.

—St. John's Episcopal church. Services in Temple hall, Masonic building. Hours of services 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 11.15. Rev. A. B. Millard, rector.

—The third Lenten address will be given next Sunday at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Nickerson at the Washington park Universalist church. Subject, "Ideas for the Times."

—The Ladies Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. The subject was "Austria." There was a large attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Bassett attended the meeting of the New England Free Trade League at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—President Elmer H. Capen, D. D., will preach at the Washington park Universalist church, next Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock, in exchange with the pastor, who preaches at Tufts College.

—A pleasant evening was passed at the monthly social of the Congregational society Tuesday evening. An enjoyable musical and literary program was presented under the direction of the Hiale society.

—An entertainment will be given in the parlors of the Central Congregational church Tuesday evening. A feature of the program will be tableaux from pictures by Charles Dana Gibson and other artists.

—James Hilton of Middle street, Nonantum district, was thrown from a team on Harvard bridge, Monday evening, and was badly bruised about the face and head. He was removed to the Newton Hospital.

—The monthly social and business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Lamont, 1214 Main street, Newton Highlands. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening passed.

—James Hilton of 32 Middlesex street, Nonantum, while driving on Washington street near the corner of Harvard street Monday afternoon, was thrown from his car. His face was badly cut, and several bones in his right hand were broken.

—A meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held, Thursday afternoon, in the chapel of the Central Congregational church under the auspices of the social, economic and literary committee. Mrs. Smith of Newton will be the speaker.

—The Amherst Alumni met at the Brunswick this week. Messrs. Heath, Boyden, and Kyle of this place were present among their old friends. Prof. Rhee of Newton Centre acted as presiding officer in the absence of the president, Hon. Charles H. Allen.

—The Newton Education Association will hold its next public meeting at the chapel of the Congregational church, next Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday evening as mentioned in our last issue. Full notice of this meeting, which is to be an illustrated lecture, will be found in another column of this paper.

—The friends of Mr. George James tendered him a surprise Wednesday evening at his boarding house on Walnut street. He was presented on behalf of his friends with a handsome scarf pin (a diamond set in pearls) to which he responded with a few words of hearty thanks. Music, dancing and refreshments were the order of exercises for the evening.

—The Karma Koterie held its regular meeting with Miss Wadleigh last Thursday evening and enjoyed a most interesting talk by the president, Miss Grant, on the two poems, "The Statue and the Bust," and "Porphyria's Lover." Miss Grant also read a short sketch by Barrie, illustrating the absurd predicaments one often gets into through procrastination. The club has had a very successful winter in its study of Browning's poems, and enjoyed some excellent papers by its members.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30 there will be held a memorial service for Miss Frances E. Willard with an address by Rev. Franklin Hamilton on "Suggestions from a Noble Life, a memorial to Miss Frances E. Willard." Special music and all seats free. All members and friends of the W. C. T. U. are especially invited. Morning worship as usual at 10.45. Mr. Hamilton will preach on "The King's Business." All are welcome. Strangers especially are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood are being congratulated on the success attending their 2nd annual hurdy-gurdy dance which was given on Tuesday evening in Denison hall, and attended by between fifty and sixty couples. Dancing was indulged in from 8 o'clock until 1.30, music being furnished by Marie Grosse and husband of Boston, and during the evening Marie gave some fine tambourine solos. The hall was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns suspended from all parts of the hall and through the centre. The matrons were Mrs. Fenno, Mrs. Henry C. Fisher and Mrs. Greengate.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Circle was held in the Universalist vestry yesterday afternoon. Reports were read by the various officers showing the society to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. H. B. Parker; vice pres. Mrs. C. S. Nickerson; secy. Mrs. E. J. Cox; treas. Mrs. W. F. Kimball. An interesting paper on Charles Dickens was presented. Supper was served at 6.30. At 7.30 a pleasing entertainment was presented under the direction of Miss Rose E. Cunningham. The wit of the audience was tested with numerous comedians. Readings, tenor solos and instrumental selections

—The History Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert D. Auryansen, Judkins street.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. E. W. Green, Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kilburn are enjoying a few weeks stay in California. They expect to return about April 1st.

—"Consecration of Ability" was the subject at the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—A social whist will be given Tuesday evening, Mar. 22, in G. A. R. hall, Masonic building, by the A. E. Cunningham tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans.

—Boylston Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., are making arrangements for a supper to be followed by an entertainment and dance in Denison hall, next Friday evening.

—Prof. Walters ended the quarter's dancing lessons with a reception last Friday evening in Denison hall. A large party was present and an enjoyable evening was passed.

—The monthly missionary meeting will be held at the Y. P. C. U. parlors of the Central Congregational church. The subject is "The Christian and his money." The leaders will be Deacon H. R. Gibbs and Mr. C. W. Davidson.

—The Ladies Guild connected with St. John's Episcopal society, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mill street. Several new members were admitted. Great interest is shown in the society work.

—The regular meeting of Newton Chapter, Sons of American Revolution, was held last evening in the G. A. R. hall. A paper by the historian, Edward J. Coy, on minor patriots of the Revolution, was very interesting, and he has promised to continue it at the annual meeting, to be held March 21, at Mr. Albert H. Drown's, 143 Walnut street, at which officers will be elected.

—A large audience was present at the concert given by Miss Mary S. Park at the Universalist church, Monday evening. The solos by Miss Park and Mr. Taylor were received with marked approval. Mr. Charles Follen Adams (Yankee Stanzas) gave recitation in his inimitable manner, and was warmly applauded. The Newton Choralists Glee Club showed good training in their renditions. The accompanists were Miss Florence Upham and Mr. Edgar Barrett.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—The regular meeting of the Legion of Honor was held in Metcalf's studio, Tuesday evening.

—Several ladies from here attended the conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs at the Vendome, Wednesday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen's Association held its regular meeting Monday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

—The Men's Club met Monday evening in the Congregational church parlor. Mr. W. E. Sheldon gave an interesting lecture on "Northern Italy and Southern France." A light collation was served.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held in the Unitarian church parlor, Sunday forenoon. Mrs. H. H. Carter read an interesting paper on "The New Church." A general discussion followed.

—The next meeting of the Newton Women's Suffrage League will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Smith, 21 Fountain street. Mrs. Esther F. Boland of South Boston will give a paper upon a "Plan of Work."

—The February Covenant of the Baptist society was held last Friday evening. Messrs. S. N. Waters and A. M. Upham were elected as deacons. They were ordained at the communion service morning preceding the communion service.

—A whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Staples, Otis street, Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 23d. A large party is expected and twenty tables will be provided. The proceeds will be used for charitable objects.

—The N. Y. P. S. C. E. held an enjoyable social in the parlors of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The entertainment was provided by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club, and was duly applauded by an appreciative audience. Pink tea was served by the young ladies.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sheldon, 21 Fountain street. Miss Annie Barrows of Boston will give an interesting lecture on "Economic Dishes for Average Incomes." She will also give some excellent illustrations with the evening dress. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Edward Metcalf.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will give an entertainment in Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday evening. Musical selections will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo C. Weatherbee, and readings will be given by Miss Curry, May Perry, the ten-year-old genius of Natick. The literary program will be followed by an auction sale. Prof. Philatus Propagandus of the North Pole will be the auctioneer.

—The annual meeting of the Red Bank Society was held in the Congregational church parlors Saturday afternoon. Reports were read by the various officers, and a good sum was found in the banks. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. Lovell; vice pres. Mrs. W. E. Sheldon; secy. Miss M. K. Catlett; treas. Miss Bertha Johnson; directors, Miss Hart, Miss Marion Bell, Miss Grace Blanchard, Mrs. Libby, and Mrs. Leighton. A pleasing entertainment program was presented at the close of the business exercises followed by a tea.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. Judith Andrews, chairman of the executive committee of the Ramabai Association, gave an interesting talk on "The Ramabai" and her work in India in regard to child widows. Members of neighboring churches were invited to be present and a large number responded to the invitation. The afternoon closed with an informal reception, and tea was served. Pandita Ramabai is expected to arrive in Boston Monday, and will make an address at the annual meeting of the Ramabai Association, 25 Beacon street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon. All interested in the work are invited to be present.

—A number of Newton residents have been interested attendants at the State House this week, at the hearing of the bill presented by the board of education under chairman George L. Aldrich and discussed before the committee on education. The bill was prepared by Mr. Walton, formerly agent of state board of education, and Mr. Birtwell of the Boston Children's Aid Society. It proposes to place under the control of the state board of trustees of parental schools, to be established and maintained at state expense. The parental schools under the direction of board of trustees, would replace the present grant schools under the control of the county commissioners. A special board is assumed, would use greater discrimination in the discipline and instruction of this unfortunate class of children. The most important arguments for the maintenance of the schools by the state was that the present tax put on the towns, and which has proved a great bar to the

placing of children in the schools, would be removed.

—The Choral Club will give a concert for charity in the Unitarian church parlors, Tuesday evening, Mar. 23.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated.

—A social will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening for the children. A special entertainment has been prepared for their enjoyment.

—A successful concert was given Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Warren, Chestnut street, by Miss Elsie Lincoln, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Mackechne, violin, Mr. Arthur Mackechne, cello, and Miss Mabel E. Thorpe, piano. The soprano solos by Miss Lincoln were rendered in an artistic manner. Mr. Ernest Mackechne, violinist, has recently returned from Paris where he studied with the eminent Rivarde, and his selections showed great executive ability, and knowledge of technique. The cello and piano solos were admirably rendered and were well received by the audience.

—The Woman's Mission Circle gave its annual supper and social at the Baptist vestry, Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30. A number of invited guests were present, including several members of the Hiale home at Newton Centre. Short, pithy addresses were made by Mrs. Morrow, late of Barnham, and others. The Parliament of Religion was presented by the Farther Lights Society under the direction of the Pike. Five couples were represented in the national costumes. Solos were rendered by Miss Inman. The social was one of the most successful of the season. Nearly two hundred guests were present, and the evening was one of great appreciation of the entertainment presented.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Hose 5 wagon responded to an alarm from box 52 Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. F. B. Holden and family of Weston are soon to start on a European tour.

—Mr. Walter Bernap, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving in health.

—Dr. Bradbury is soon to remove to Boston. Dr. Jeffries will take his practice.

—Mr. Richard Green of Plymouth, Mass., has been the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. E. F. Miller of Grove street was able to get again this week after his recent illness.

—James W. Totton has assumed charge of the harness business formerly owned by C. G. Milham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haskins of Central street left this week for a visit in Franklin, Mass.

—Rev. W. E. Knox will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Seats free. All welcome.

—Mrs. L. P. Ober and Miss Ober were in town this week overlooking their summer home at Islington.

—Members of the Good Templars in this place attended the dance given Wednesday evening at Wellesley.

—Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Thayer on Ash street, a meeting of Riverside lodge, N. E. O. P. was held.

—R. J. Morrisset, contractor and builder, has commenced the erection of a house for Patrick Doyle on West Pine street.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Stephen Will, Miss Lizzie Morrison, J. O. Atwood and Willett M. Clark.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held Wednesday morning at the Congregational church.

—Mr. C. W. Higgins of Woodbine street is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to get out a short time this week.

—Lead pipe thieves have been active in Auburndale of late, and several empty houses on Prairie avenue have been ransacked.

—In Goodfellow's hall on Auburn street next Wednesday evening will be held the next meeting of Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W.

—Mr. Geo. B. Page, who has been confined to his home on Commonwealth avenue suffering from an attack of neuralgia, is able to be out again.

—At Newport News, Virginia, Wednesday of last week occurred the death of Marietta Cate, wife of Henry E. Parker, formerly a resident of this place.

—Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the car barn of the Commonwealth avenue street car line. The building will probably soon be ready for occupancy.

—Mr. Locke Goodwin, for some time night operator at the West Newton telephone exchange, has taken a position on the Commonwealth avenue street railway.

—"The story of Queen Esther with present day applications," will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Talmage's sermon next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

—The monthly social and entertainment of the Methodist church will be held next Wednesday evening, March 16th. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

—The Maugus and the Newton Boat Club teams bowled a neutral circuit game on the Arlington Boat Club alleys last evening. The latter club won the first two games in straight style, but Maugus took the last by 105 pins.

—A very successful shoot was held last Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Riverside Gun club, the general average of scores being unusually high. The club is considering a plan for constructing new and improved traps.

—A pleasant social event of the near future will be the dance at the Newton Boat Clubhouse to be given under the auspices of several prominent young ladies and gentlemen of this place. The date as yet has not been announced.

—On Monday morning at his late residence on Pine street occurred the death of Michael Darmody, aged 42 years. He had been some months ill. Mr. Darmody was formerly foreman at the city stables on Auburndale avenue. He was one of the most efficient, faithful, and trusted employees of the high way department, and his death is a great loss to the city. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's church on Washington street. Rev. Fr. O'Toole officiating. Those present included many officials and city employees, among whom Mr. Darmody was held in high esteem. The interment was at Walworth.

—The death of Mrs. Henry E. Parker in Newport News, Virginia, will be mourned by a wide circle in this city where she was born and where she passed her youth. The news came with startling suddenness, for she was here in October, and though her health was delicate, it did not indicate the sad termination of her life. So soon she was a woman of wonderful energy and nobility, combined with great sweetness of character. Though much of the time an invalid, she accomplished far more than many a woman of robust health. Her devotion to her family was most heroic and unselfish, and while she will be sadly missed by many, their loss cannot be repaired. The funeral service was on Friday in St. Paul's church, Newport News, which was crowded, and the flowers were beautiful and gave abundant expression to the esteem in which she was held. She was a sister of the late lamented Stephen F. Cate

and her husband the eldest son of Chas. Edward Parker. Her mother resided in Newton Centre with an elder daughter, Mrs. Frederick Mills.

—Dr. Bradbury of Central street returns soon to Maine where he is to be a specialist in ophthalmology. Dr. Jeffers of Dorchester will take his place.

—The explosion of a kerosene lamp caused quite a serious fire about 8 o'clock last evening in the residence of Mr. Herbert F. Pearson, Central street. Mr. Pearson was in the cellar at the time, and had just laid the lamp down when it exploded. The fire caught quickly overhead, and in a few moments spread toward the upper portion of the house. An alarm was sounded from box 4. The fire was extinguished after two hours' work. Loss about \$1000.

—Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer addressed a large gathering in the Methodist church Tuesday evening taking for her subject "Personal Recollections of Whittier, Holmes and Phillips Brooks." The lecture throughout was full of interest and keenly enjoyed by the audience. The singing of the Lasell quartet was a feature of the evening that was warmly received. At the close of the lecture Mrs. Palmer was tendered a reception by those present.

Lasell Notes.

The fourth lecture in Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs' course on "Gothic Architecture," was of unusual interest, and was accompanied by some of the finest stereoscopic views ever shown. In the course of her remarks the speaker dwelt upon the characteristic peculiarities of the early Gothic in England, illustrating her points by reference to these features as seen in the cathedrals of Wells, Durham, Salisbury and Canterbury, fine views of which, both exterior and interior, were thrown on the screen. The Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, was also shown for purposes of comparison with the English cathedrals named. So artistic and beautiful are these great churches, fitly called by some one "The world's worship in stone," that an evening spent in looking at their majestic loveliness would be elevating and refining in its influences, and the careful and appreciative observer would come away from such entertainment of greater mental stature than before it; but when to this is added the delightfully lucid, clear, and interesting explanations by which Mrs. Downs shows what are the distinguishing features of this particular style of architecture, and traces for her listeners its course of development through the centuries of its growth, the audience have an opportunity for combining profit and pleasure not very often to be had.

The usual Saturday evening Symphony party, Miss Hotchkiss accompanying.

"Aunt Jemima's Album," an entertainment given by the girls of the missionary society of the seminary, to their friends last Saturday evening, was a complete success. The large "old" album swung open many times during the hour, disclosing various girls in quaint old-time costumes or pretty and becoming ones of today, and in a variety of poses. Aunt Jemima meaning rehearsing her family history with many amusing digressions and neat hits. The family characters were of course represented by the girls who did duty as album portraits. After the entertainment peanuts, trappé and popcorn were sold to eager purchasers.

A party from Lasell heard Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church at Auburndale on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Palmer's subject was "Personal Recollections of Lowell, Longfellow and Phillips Brooks," on which theme she lectured delightfully for an hour to an appreciative audience. The Lasell quartet sang.

The Lasell Instrumental Club gave a fine concert, by way of entertainment, to the friends of the members on Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. Hills, instructor in Piano, and president of the club, did the honors gracefully. Miss Bessie Fowler was the pianist of the evening, and the vocalist, Mr. A. Kempton Lane.

On Thursday evening at 7.30, Mar. 17, Dr. A. B. Kendig will lecture at Lasell. Subject, "Myself." Friends are welcome.

Swimming lessons began again this week.

Dr. S. A. Steel of Nashville, Tenn., a representative man of the South and a very eloquent lecturer at Lasell, will lecture on "Home Life in Dixie during the War."

Floral Emblem Society.

The Mass. Floral Emblem society will hold its regular meeting in Legion of Honor hall (larger hall) 200 Huntington avenue, Boston, on the afternoon of March 5th, at 2.30.

Mr. W. J. Heller of Easton, Penn., will deliver an address, and will use 47 flags, each of which will be shown separately, and their origin and symbolism explained, and also their relation to the Star Spangled Banner.

Other speakers and music. No admission will be charged and all interested friends are cordially invited to be present.

Newton Federation.

The Newton Federation of Clubs will hold a public meeting on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 17th, at 2.30 o'clock in the chapel of the Congregational church, Newtonville.

Mrs. Curtis S. Smith of the Newton Social Science Club will read a paper entitled "Household Economics." The main points of this paper will be discussed by ladies from the different clubs. All ladies interested in Household Economics, whether members of clubs or not, are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Edmunds Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Edmunds, of 1 Sprague st., Malden, says: I was despondent, sleepless, hope of this condition cured me—entirely new remedial agencies are used. School of Psychology for the cure of chronic and incurable disease. Boston, 201 Clarendon street, opposite Trinity church. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Send for booklet, endorsed by Mary A. Livermore, Melrose; Henry Wood, author "God's Image in Man"; H. W. Dresser, editor Journal Practical Metaphysics; Rev. Helen Van Anderson and Rev. Dr. Danker.

Home Circle Entertainment.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle give a novel entertainment, Wednesday evening, March 16, at the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton. The first part will consist of music by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo C. Weatherbee of Auburndale, and readings by Miss Carrie May Perry of Natick, only 10 years old, who has phenomenal talent. The second part will be a pound and package party, with an auction sale of packages by Prof. Philatus Propagandus of the North Pole, the celebrated auctioneer. Admission including light refreshments 25 cents.

High School Lecture.

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, recognized as the most distinguished university teacher in America, will lecture in the Assembly hall, High School, Thursday evening, Mar. 24, at 8 o'clock, on "Art in America," with reference to signs of the times. The citizens of Newton ought not to miss this opportunity of honoring Prof. Norton.

Proceeds of lecture to be used for purchase of books for High school library.

Mrs. Peck (contemptuously): "I married you out of pity." Henry Peck: "If you had had any real pity for me you would not have married me."—Philadelphia North American.

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NEWTON'S FINE BALL TEAM.
"CHARLIE" PAINE TO PITCH AND FRED DRAPER TO CATCH.

The management of the Newton Athletic Association proposes to run its ball club on much the same basis and with most of the players of last year, with the exception that the games will be with college teams.

The season will open in Newton on Patriot's day, April 19, with Tufts, and will close July 1. Games have already been arranged with Harvard at Cambridge, Yale at South end grounds, Boston; Williams, Dartmouth, Tufts and Boston University, and the team is negotiating games with the other prominent colleges.

The personnel of the team will be about as follows, unless some of the younger men develop unexpected ability:
Fred Draper, Williams, '94, catcher; Charles Paine, Harvard, '95, pitcher; Allie Dickinson, Harvard, '95, first base; Fred H. Hovey, Harvard law, '95, second base; Allen Hubbard, Yale, '95, third base; P. D. Wetmore, Harvard, '95, short stop; Edward B. Brown, left field; A. G. Winslow, Harvard, '96, centre field; George E. Warren, Brown, '95, right field.

There are some first-class men who would like to join the team. The team, with Paine in the box, instead of Paine, won 13 out of 14 games last season, the single game lost being the last of the season, when the regular battery was disabled. It should be able to cope with the strongest college teams, as it is made up from the best of the college players of recent years now residing in or near Newton.

The Newton Club has done much in the past and hopes to do more in the future for the cause of amateur team athletics. The "simon pure brand." No man is allowed to play on these teams unless he is a bona fide member of the Newton Club, paying his own dues and receiving no independent payment of any sort.

The grounds will be got into shape as soon as the weather permits. The foot ball grand stand will be moved from the outfield and part of it utilized as a base ball grand stand back of the backstop and opposite first base. The club is now planning to put a cover over these sections, which will make the games much more enjoyable to the spectators.

The Telesensorium of A. D. 2175.
It is bewildering to contemplate the effects of the introduction of this great invention into general use. Some of the things already possible and which have been tried by its merits are as follows:

A lover at one end of the line may convey in something less than one-thirtiethousandth part of a second the impression of his sweetest kiss to his waiting love at the receiver end of the line and may receive a similar responsive thrill. This remarkable fact is shown that at distances as great as 10,000 miles the impressions will lose only 2 per cent of their vividness, a result far transcending that of the best electrical work. Another result is that a schoolboy may be spanked by his stern parent at any distance. In this case the child is presented to the receiver while the parent strikes the transmitter.

Again, a surgical operation may be satisfactorily performed over any extent of territory by the surgeon in his office, since all impressions are conveyed in either direction and are permanent. Courts of law do not need the actual presence of witnesses or others. Postal service, except for merchandise, is no longer necessary.

Experiments are now in progress by which it is hoped that it will be possible to feed a person by presenting food to his physical counterpart at the other end of the line.

All honor to the inventor, Herr Rheingold! Hwackeinstengstengschok! May be repeated to predict his truly marvelous appliances.—Time and the Hour.

Working a Perambulator.
The road from Port Lokko to Eumhan being well known, we did not sketch it, but we checked the distances with the perambulator and observed the latitude every day, using frequently both theodolite and sextant and taking meridian observations and one or more stars. We had some little trouble at first with the perambulator. The native boy who had charge of it could not be persuaded that there was any legitimate method of transport except by resting his burden on his head, and when out of sight he adopted this method.

When cured of it, he resorted to the device of reversing the instrument occasionally, reeling off a mile or so, and then making it work backward for a bit, so as to do duty both ways. We were very soon overcome these difficulties, and our operator learned to take a pride in his instrument and became inflated with conceit at his own intelligence in wheeling it.—Geographical Journal.

She: "But, Fred, are you really running behind so much?" He: "Well, I keep my clothes in the drawer of my desk, and unpaid bills in the wardrobe."—Special.

Where to Reside.
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Office of Street Commissioner.



Proposals

Street Watering.

CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, MASS.,
March 4, 1898.
Sealed proposals for watering the streets of Newton will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, March 14, 1898.

Bids to be addressed to the Street Commissioner and plainly marked "Proposals for Street Watering," and made on the basis of

Furnishing drivers, horses and harnesses, the City to furnish the carts, or for

Furnishing drivers, horses, harnesses and approved carts.

All proposals to be on blank forms furnished by the City and to be based on a price per section per month, including Sundays and holidays, and to designate the section or sections on which it is made.

A schedule of the routes can be seen and form of contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids should he deem it for the interest of the City of Newton so to do.

CHARLES W. ROSS,
Street Commissioner.

Board of Health.

Sealed proposals for the collection of house offal and swill in the City of Newton, in accordance with specifications to be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall, West Newton, for the period of one year from May 1st, 1898, with privilege of renewal at the same rate for another year, at the option of the City, will be received at the office of the said Board of Health on or before Monday, March 21st, 1898, at four o'clock P. M.

Said proposals to be addressed to the Board of Health of Newton and plainly marked, "Proposals for collection of house offal and swill." The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF NEWTON.
By S. S. Whitney, Secretary and Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Emma A. Bond late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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THE FILTHY DOLLAR.

I hold a dollar in my grasp—
A ragged looking thing!
I gaze at it and wonder what
Diseases it may bring.
Perhaps but yesterday 'twas held
By some one who was well,
Or by some wretched person who
The jaundice or the itch!

There's a spot upon one corner—
Blood, perhaps, who is it to tell?
For this poor, filthy scrap some soul
May have been doomed to hell!
Some hand all red with murder
May have held it 'ere today.
It may be full of deadly germs—
Who shall presume to say?

In fancy I can see it
On its travels through the land
Now held by dainty fingers,
Now in some grimy hand,
Last week worn by some fallen wretch.
Pah, vile, dishonored thing!
Yet men will fight and die for it
And constitute it king!

Faugh! Torn, dishonored, soiled and rank,
I cast it hence. But stay—
I guess I'll grab it up again
Lest it be blown away!
Oh, filthy scrap, all stained with blood,
I wish that I knew how
I might get forty thousand such
Abominations now!

—Cleveland Leader.

MARY KENT.

Every one in Breesboro knew Mary Kent. Indeed, she was oftentimes a subject of conversation in regions beyond the metes and bounds of that little town. That the conversations in which she figured as the subject matter were not always kindly goes without saying—or will go in that manner when I record the fact that Mary Kent was a very pretty girl, and she was very well aware of it. She was a girl that always had a man—sometimes several men—at her beck and call, and when she "sat out" a dance it was solely because she wanted to "sit it out." She never posed in the decorative but trying position of "wallflower." For the rest she was a vivacious and sparkling young lady, with more courage than prudence, though I emphatically refuse to admit that she was deficient in the latter. For reasons best known to themselves there are many of the sex feminine who look upon girls of Mary Kent's ilk with no charitable eye. Breesboro had as many women of this sort as the next place, maybe more, and these frequently found Mary Kent a most absorbing subject for figurative vivisection, which, when we remember that even in this enlightened age imaginary fables are far more interesting topics of conversation than the most tangible of virtues, is in no wise remarkable. But that's enough in the abstract; let's get down to the concrete.

The thing that disturbed Breesboro and its environs, or, to speak more correctly, the gossiping elements thereof, was Mary Kent's "carrying on" with the Leicester boys. I arrived in the town just about the time when these particular "carrying on's" were causing Madam Rumor's Breesboro representatives to work overtime. My arrival and subsequent residence there are not important except as tending to show that I was on the ground and ought to know something about the matter.

The "Leicester boys" owned and conducted a big and fine farm, not far from Breesboro. They were both big, fine looking men; the sobriquet "boys" was a relic of the days when they used to both come to school riding one horse, who bore in addition to his other burdens a dinner pail of surprising dimensions—"bigger than either of the riders," said tradition, but then tradition is notoriously unreliable. Henry Leicester was a year older than his brother Will; both were large, but Henry was dark, and Will was light. Strangers considered them alike, often mistaking one for the other; Breesboro people said they could see no resemblance.

As a stranger and afterward a Breesboro man I am bound to say that both views were perfectly correct—there is often an apparent lack of logic in facts. They were certainly very different in disposition. They were devoted to each other, but I always thought, and Breesboro agreed with me, that Henry often made way for Will with unnecessary selflessness, and I will never seem lonely when I migrated abroad. Their views differed. Both were frank, but Henry was quiet and cool. Will was impulsive and hot tempered. All these traits were emphasized after they began paying court to Mary Kent. Just when they did begin would be hard to say. The Kents and the Leisters had been intimate and friendly for generations, and it is probable that this complex love affair stole a march on the gossips and was well under way long before it threw Breesboro femininity into throes of agonized curiosity. It was about six months before I migrated thither that the matter became "town talk." The Leicester boys were among my earliest acquaintances, and as acquaintance ripened into friendship I gradually became the repository of the hopes and fears of both brothers, though neither ever knew I acted as father confessor to the other. I am afraid I was not an impartial spectator or a judicially minded confidant, for I often forwardly read Will's hopes for happiness in which Henry set his own and at the entire absence of a reciprocal spirit in Will. But I refrained from arguing with either about that phase of the matter, as such argument might easily have led to a betrayal of my dual capacity. Of course, too, I soon got to know Mary Kent, first because she invariably came to Breesboro every day in the week with one or the other of the Leisters. Monday it would be Henry, Tuesday it would be Will, and so on. And, secondly, because both the boys insisted that I must call on her. To each of them I expressed great admiration for the girl, and that seemed to cement our friendship all the more strongly. I really did admire her very much, and I thought it was hardly necessary to go further and say that I wouldn't give either of them a halfpenny for their chances. In the course of the next two or three months, though I saw Miss Kent quite frequently, I did not see anything to make me put a higher value on the Leicester stock. By a coincidence, singular or otherwise, this estimate of mine tallied very closely with the opinion of Breesboro gossips, but we drew very different conclusions therefrom.

One night about 11 o'clock I sat in my office in Breesboro looking up certain law points that were hazy in my mind. That was what I had been doing at least; but, having cleared up what I wanted, I lit a pipe, and, leaning back in my chair, my mind dwelt on Mary Kent and the Leicester boys. It was an engrossing subject, for I failed to hear the door open and was only roused from my meditations by: "Hello, Jack!"

It was Henry Leicester. With one glance at his face I jumped up, without acknowledging his salutation, and exclaimed: "Great God, Hal! What's the matter?" He was pale to the lips, and his expression was that of a man who had been through some awful ordeal. "I'm done for," he said, throwing his gauntlets on the table and sitting down. "Done for?" "Mary Kent's going to marry Will." "The devil she is!" "Yes," he went on in a quiet, monotonous way some men have when they are badly hurt and that is more horrible to listen to than groans. "I asked her to marry me tonight, and she refused; gave me a lot of brother and sister rot. I've feared it all the time, but I am knocked silly all the same. My God! Jack, you don't know how I love that girl, and tonight she was so sweet I lost my head. I didn't intend to tell her for awhile, but it makes no difference. It would have been the same thing, sooner or later. Will suits her best. I don't blame her."

"So she's accepted Will?" "Oh, no," he went on wearily; "not yet, but she will. Who else is there?" "Yes, who else?" I echoed. "God knows I hope they'll be happy. But, Jack, I can't stay here now. I came here tonight partly to tell you about the end of my love story, but mostly to get you to take charge of my affairs. Will and I talked this over some time ago and agreed that whichever of us won Mary would buy the other's half in the old place; so you can fix it up with him."

I argued with him that it would be better to wait awhile and not act hastily; that maybe Miss Kent would change her mind, but my heart was not in my voice. I know, and Henry shook his head. "No; it's no use to talk that way. The thing's settled, and I am not going to stay here to be gloated over by these d—d old women in Breesboro."

I pointed out to him that unless he told them they couldn't know anything about it, but he was the worst humbug man I ever saw, and nothing would do but that he should leave town on the early train next morning. He staid all night with me and told me he would send his address as soon as he was settled somewhere. Sometimes it is difficult to apply general maxims to particular cases. There were periods in that last conversation with Henry Leicester when I was tempted to look at Mary Kent through the eyes of Breesboro gossips.

I was a good deal surprised that Will did not come to Breesboro the next morning. I supposed Henry had told him of his intended departure. I afterward learned that he had come straight from Kent's to my office that night. In the afternoon my door was flung violently open, and Will, very much flushed, rushed in. Seeing that I was engaged with a client, he leaned against the wall and savagely switched the leg of his boot with his riding whip. No sooner had he the other man gone when Leicester burst in.

"This is a h—l of a world!" I silently subscribed to his criticism and awaited further developments. "Yes, it is," he insisted, as though I had denied his first assertion. "And this place is the hottest part of it. Jack Alcott, I want you to let your other business go to the devil or where it will and help me straighten out my affairs. I'm going to leave this d—d country today. Hal Leicester" (it was one of Will's peculiarities that he always spoke of his brother as "Hal Leicester," never as "Hal") alone "is going to buy my half of the farm. We've fixed it up. Oh," in response to a query of mine as to the cause of his action, "it's that little flirt over at Judge Kent's. She has fooled me to the top of my bent. Hal Leicester had better look out that she doesn't fool him. I always thought you were a fool, Alcott, that you didn't fall in love with her, but you've got more sense than both of us put together."

I modestly deprecated such extravagant flattery and told him about Henry's going away. I left out the reason for it, but Will guessed it at once. "She's worse than I thought. Poor old Hal Leicester!" he exclaimed. The way he blamed everything on the girl revived my weakening faith in the ability of men to take care of themselves. "Look here, Will, I'll be hanged if I see where the crime Miss Kent has committed comes in."

"You don't, eh? Well, we'll leave myself out of the question, but don't you see the harm in flirting with poor old Hal Leicester and breaking his heart?" "Oh, I'm something of a skeptic about the brittleness of hearts. Besides if she had accepted you and 'broken' Hal's heart that way I don't believe you would be so infernally sharp in your criticisms."

"A girl has no right to encourage a man if she doesn't care for him," returned Leicester emphatically if not relevantly. "What do you mean by 'encouraging' a man?"

"Oh—er—d—n it, making him think she cares for him; treating him white, smiling and blushing when he comes round. Thunder, Jack! You know what I mean well enough."

I did know what he meant, and I couldn't hold Mary Kent guiltless, but that theory was demanding support. "Do you expect a girl to turn her back on all the men because they haven't sense enough to put a value on her?"

Would you have her tell a man she can't marry him before he asks her? You know well, Will, that nothing but a positive refusal could have made you believe you hadn't a through ticket to Miss Kent's affections. Why, any old maid in Breesboro could have told you how your affair was coming out."

"I'm d—d if you're very civil, Jack, and I don't agree with you. Still love is proverbially blind, and there is something in what you say. But who was to blame as well as you? However, it's over now, and I'm going to follow Hal Leicester."

I did my best to show him the folly of selling the place and all that, but the upshot of it was that he went, and I was the richer in pocket and the poorer in friends as the result of the "carrying on" with the Leicester boys. They settled in Nebraska, and when I last heard were doing well.

And Mary Kent? Well, you see, I married her, which may account for several things.—Peterson.

A Skiagraph.

"Wonderful thing," said the shoe clerk boarder, "this new photography of thought."

"Nothing new about it," said the cheerful idiot. "No?" "No. Not long ago I read of the shadow of a doubt."—Indianapolis Journal.

Business.

Bookkeeper—This man has always paid cash and now wants to open an account. Shall I accommodate him? Manager—Certainly not. Bookkeeper—And this man has had an account and now pays cash. Manager—Never trust him again.—Brooklyn Life.

TRUE NOBILITY.

For this true nobleness I seek in vain.
In woman and in man I find it not.
I almost weary of my earthly lot,
My life springs are dried up with burning pain.
Then I find it in the eyes of a lowly man,
Look inward, through the depths of thine own soul.
How is it with thee? Art thou sound and whole?
Dost narrow search show thee no earthly stain?
Be noble, and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own;
Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes:
Then wilt thou light around thy path be shed,
And thou wilt never more be sad and lone.
—James Russell Lowell.

ON THE IRON DUKE.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

My story properly begins in one of the land counties of England, and there are scores of people yet living who can relate all the particulars up to a certain point. As a beginning, a rector's son fell in love with a country gentleman's daughter. The young man, though brought up under the gentle influences, was all that was had at the age of 20. He was a roysterer, a poacher, a gambler, a race track man and outlawed by his family. Like many another scamp, he was good looking and had a captivating way, and Mary Sinclair was by no means his first conquest. She was the daughter of a rich gentleman and a girl far above George Early in the social scale and perhaps she took to him because there was no one to speak a word in his favor. At any rate, they were in love before her parents suspected anything of the sort, and they made the discovery just in time to prevent an elopement and a great scandal.

Her father tried threats, but they would not work on the rector's son. Then he tried to bribe him to leave the country, but was only laughed at. Folks said that the young man really desired to marry the girl, and that perhaps they would have some out all right in the end, but the Sinclairs had other prospects for the daughter and bitterly opposed the match. So obstinate was the girl and so determined the young man that she was locked up in her room, and he was sent to jail on some charge that might otherwise have been overlooked. It was while he was in limbo that it was decided to send her out to Jamaica in charge of an aunt to pass a year among relatives. Inside of a week their passage had been secured on the Iron Duke, a sailing ship, and the craft was ready to sail.

I was an apprentice on board of the Iron Duke, and so I can give you full particulars of what may be called the last half of the story. There were five passengers in all, being Mary Sinclair, her aunt, a Mr. Mosher and his wife and a young man named Brown. The girl fought against the decision of her father and vowed that she would drown herself the first opportunity. For this reason the father accompanied her on board and told the story to the captain and gave her into his charge. Mary was quiet enough, however. She was even gay as she hailed out of dock at Liverpool and took the towline of a tug. What had caused the change in her no one knew, but the aunt and the captain agreed that she had probably decided to submit to the inevitable with the best grace possible. On the day before we sailed out of dock, which was the day Mary came aboard, I was sent to a certain sailors' boarding house on an errand, and while there I saw the boatswain of our ship in close and suspicious conversation with a strange young man whom I knew to be a landsman.

I saw money pass between them and overheard a few words of their conversation; but, being busy, the affair went out of my mind. What called my attention was the sight of the young landsman on our decks one of our crew three hours later, while the one-eyed man, whom I knew had signed articles, had taken his departure. An exchange of men had been made for money, as is often done just as a ship is leaving port, but it was none of my business, and I had nothing to say. It was the presence of George Early on the deck of the Iron Duke which had wrought the sudden change in Mary Sinclair, but that that none of us knew anything of it until I did not know the young man by sight, and so he was safe in planning as he did.

A ship's crew is made up of able seamen, ordinary seamen and landsmen, and until the watches are set and the officers get to remember faces and names most any sort of shift can be made. Early had taken the place of a landsman, of which two had been shipped, and as he was young, strong and active there was no doubt of his pulling through, though he would not make a druder and have no sympathy from the officers. We were hardly clear of the docks when I heard the captain and mate speaking of him and wondering who he was and what had driven a smart young man like him to sea, and that made me take notice of him and get in his way for a word or two. The apprentices did not berth with the fore-castle hands, but in the house with the carpenter and sailmaker, and were considered as belonging aft. The young man was glad enough to meet my advances half way, and in the course of a couple of days I knew the reason why.

After a conversation during his watch off duty, in which he praised and flattered me without stint, he asked me to carry a note from him to Mary Sinclair. I was surprised that a common sailor should even know the name of a passenger, but he told me a slick story worked on my sympathies, and I finally agreed to do it. It was an easy thing for a boy who was running about the ship and in the cabin or on the deck to hand a note to a passenger, and the girl put herself in my way to receive it, as if she were expecting some such thing. A few hours later I carried her written answer back to Early, and nothing more passed between them for a week. I do not know what plan the young man had when he broke jail to join the ship, but that it was nothing worse than to follow her to Jamaica and make her his wife. If such it was, it might have been carried out without a tragedy but for our second mate, in whose watch Early was drafted. All ordinary or able seamen are antagonistic to landsmen on general principles, and all mates drive them around without mercy.

That Early did his best I have no doubt, but the mate was not satisfied with that and took every occasion to abuse him. We were only a week out and the mate had shown his hand three or four times when a climax came. In the early morning watch he gave some order which was not readily understood and promptly obeyed and as a result brutally assaulted two or three men of his watch. Early was of the number, and they pitched into the mate and nearly killed him. For this they were put in irons to be tried when the ship reached Jamaica.

It may have been that the uncalled for

brutality of the mate aroused the sympathies of the entire crew or the change of plans made by Early won them over. They were an average lot of sailors, of mixed nationalities, and the men had been in irons only two or three days when I heard enough to satisfy me that mischief was brewing.

I went to the chief mate with scraps of conversation I had heard and received a kick in the course, or anything. A few hours later I was sure that the crew contemplated open mutiny; but, afraid of the reception the captain might give me, I held my tongue. Two nights later, in the second mate's watch, he was seized from behind and thrown overboard. Then the watch off duty was notified, and, arming themselves as best they could and led by George Early, they called the captain and chief officers on deck and secured them and had possession of the ship. Every sailor about except the carpenter and sailmaker was in the plot, and after the ship had been seized these two men cast their lot with the mutineers. I was routed out only after the men had secured the officers, and I then found all the passengers dressed and in the cabin and George Early and Mary Sinclair talking together. The change of plan was to seize the ship and go sailing to some island where the men could enjoy themselves at their own way, with piracy perhaps at the bottom of it.

It was currently reported that the Iron Duke had a large amount of specie aboard, besides a valuable cargo, and young Early was a good talker among such ignorant men as inhabit the forecastle. As a matter of fact, there was some specie—a few thousand dollars in silver—but, as to the men reaping any benefit out of a mutiny, each and all must have known better had they stopped to argue the matter. The ship had to her course, and nothing was to be until next morning. There were some lawless acts among the men, as might have been expected, but nothing to make the passengers afraid, and the carpenter had general charge of the ship and carried her safely along.

An hour after daylight the crew gathered and elected George Early as captain. As he had not been two weeks at sea this was a queer thing to do, but the men wanted to have him for leading the mutiny. It was found that not a man aboard knew anything of navigation, but the charts were brought on deck and consulted, and it was agreed that the ship could be navigated without help from the instruments. Captain and mate had been tied hand and foot for hours and were brought out soon after the men had had their breakfast. The mate had nothing to say.

The captain made a speech in which he offered to overlook the whole matter if they would return to duty. They jeered and mocked him in reply. Some were for killing the two men at once, but Early had decided to give them a show. One of the quarter boats was launched and provisioned for a week and the two officers ordered into her. They went without a word, seeming to realize that nothing they could say would change the plans of the mutineers, and then came the question of the fate of the passengers. Early had perhaps planned to keep them aboard, but they begged to be sent away with the officers. Even Mary Sinclair's aunt was included, although she was 50 years of age, in poor health and knew that hardship and suffering awaited her. As for the girl herself, she looked upon her lover as a hero and was for helping him to carry out his plans. I am sure she knew that a mutiny was brewing and that Early was the leader, but she rather encouraged it than otherwise. When the aunt and other passengers charged her with this, as they did soon after the ship changed hands, she only laughed at them in reply.

She was not only thoroughly infatuated with the good looking criminal, but had become perfectly reckless of consequences. After a long wrangle the passengers were allowed to go in the boat, and more water and food were put into her. Not one of the crew expressed a desire to go along, and I was permitted to depart late. Mary was never heard of again, and she would have been of use aboard, and the other apprentice was detained. That I did get away was owing to the fact that I was sent down into the boat to keep her fended off from the ship and to receive the provisions, and when all the people had come down we cast off in a hurry, leaving Mary Sinclair behind.

When sent adrift without a sail or compass and with only two oars—seven of us—we were about 800 miles from the nearest land, which was the land we had sailed from. It was fortunately midsummer weather, and we did not suffer from cold, but for 13 days we were knocking about on short rations and wet to the skin most of the time.

The only use made of the oars was to keep the boat's head to the seas, and day and night we kept a lookout for rescue. It was on the morning of the fourteenth day and just as a gale was piping up that a French brig, homeward bound, sighted a picket boat, with Mr. Mosher on board, and that she gasped her last as she was lifted to the deck of the brig. The remainder of us were half starved and thoroughly worn out, and two or three days more would have brought death to half the number. We were landed at a French port and sent on to Liverpool, and that was the last I heard of any of my fellow sufferers, but the Iron Duke had adventures rich some of you may have read in the public prints. Two days after we were sent adrift she was spoken by an English man-of-war. She had altered her course and was running to the south, presumably intending to round the Horn. As she refused to answer signals, she was chased for 50 miles as a suspicious character, but outlasted the man-of-war and got away.

She was next seen off the Azores, and next to the west of the Madelras, and by this time two English men-of-war were after her. She finally dropped out of sight altogether, and nothing was heard of her for a year. Then the Scotch ship William, homeward bound from Australia and coming up the coast, overhauled a derelict which had evidently been knocking about for months. Masts were gone, bulwarks swept away, rudder broken and the bulk full of water. It was the Iron Duke, and no human foot had trod her decks for many weeks. She had evidently been discovered in a gale, but how long her crew had stuck by her or whether any ever left her is only guesswork. The chances are all were swept away by the monster waves which cleared her decks and left her waterlogged. Powder was used to shatter and sink her, and, though for several years later the English government sought for traces of any of the crew who might have escaped, nothing was ever heard of a single one of them.

Not Offended.

The D—n—I hope you won't be offended if I remind you that we are very much in need of the money.

The D—n—Not at all. If anybody's going to be offended it is yourself.—Boston Transcript.

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Of Real Estate.

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\$250 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in cash within ten days from day of sale at the office of Edward F. Barnes Room 402 No. 31 State Street Boston where further particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD F. BARNES, Assignee, Mortgagee, and present holder of said Mortgage.
Boston March 3rd 1888

Mortgagee's Sale

of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage Deed given by George E. Remick to Edward F. Barnes dated January 1st 1887 and recorded with Middlesex S. Dist. Deeds Book 259 Folio 231, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the Fourth day of April 1888 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: All that lot of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Southernly side of Tremont Street distant ninety feet from the easterly line of Marlboro Street extended, thence running Southeasteally on said Tremont Street fifty (50) feet; thence turning and running Southeasteally One hundred (100) feet; Thence turning and running Northwesteally Fifty (50) feet to a point on the easterly line of said Marlboro Street; Thence turning and running parallel to said Marlboro Street a distance of ninety feet easterly therefrom, One hundred (100) feet North-easterly to Tremont Street and the point of beginning. Containing Five thousand square feet of land; and being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Mary E. Remick of even date and to be recorded herewith; and subject to the restrictions thereof contained. Subject to any unpaid Taxes, and Municipal assessments if any.

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EDWARD F. BARNES, Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.
Boston March 8th 1888

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Catherine Z. Davis late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and the foreign executor also by appointing Abbie F. Davis of said Newton his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

ABHIE F. DAVIS, Executors.
Address, Abbie F. Davis,
242 Park Street, Newton,
February 24th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Conner late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN W. CONNER, Adm.
Applenton St., Newtonville, Feb. 28, 1888.

Legal Notices.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,
BOSTON, ss., D. P. 1888.
UPON THE petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioner notify all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to-wit: said Court, at Cambridge in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, twice a month three months successively, the last publication to be before the said last mentioned day; that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.
Attest: THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,
BOSTON, ss., D. P. 1887.
Petition to settle title to real estate.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.
Respectfully represents Michael McDonald of Newton in said County, that on the first day of May, 1882, Josiah Rutter of Waltham in said County, conveyed to said petitioner, by warranty deed, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 88, Page 258, a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northeast corner of the premises at a private way leading from Moody Street, and by land now or late of E. H. Derby, thence running southeasterly on said Derby's land, six hundred and ninety-nine (699) feet to land of Patrick Gannon; thence northwesterly on said Gannon's land, two hundred and fifty two (252) feet to the northeast corner of Francis Buttrick; thence north-easterly on said Buttrick's land, six hundred and ninety-eight (698) feet to said private way from Moody Street; thence on said private way southeasterly, thence on said Moody Street two hundred and fifty two (252) feet to the point of beginning; containing four acres more or less, being the premises conveyed by deed dated May 6th, 1888, with the right of way to said Street under the deed of F. C. Lowell to S. B. Whitney and others.

That your petitioner thereafter continued to own the said premises until June 28, 1887, on which date he conveyed the same together with other lands, in fee with covenants of title and warranty to Mark C. Meagher of Brookline in the County of Norfolk in said County, by deed which deed to said Meagher was recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 252, Page 434.

That on April 1, 1881, said Josiah Rutter mortgaged the said premises together with other land to the Waltham Loan and Savings Association (\$1000) in six months from the date of said mortgage, which mortgage was recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 88, Page 222; that said Josiah Rutter, the mortgagor, and those having his estate in the premises, have been in undisturbed possession of said premises for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in said mortgage for the full payment of the same, and that for more than twenty years no payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgage has been made, and your petitioner has said mortgage been in any way recognized as a valid mortgage, but that the record title to said real estate is in said Meagher by reason of said mortgage being undisturbed.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will, after due notice to all parties interested, make and enter a decree of the title to the real estate above described under the provisions of Chap. 237 of the Acts of 1885, and Chap. 237 of the Acts of 1886, and that your petitioner be appointed Attorney for Petitioner.

BOND & MORRISON,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Of Real Estate.

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There are three articles of leading importance in Scribner's. Mr. Wyoff, in his personal narrative, "The Workers," joins the great army of tramps in the West. E. Neville Rolfe describes with the aid of excellent illustrations a "Gentleman's Life in Pompeii" as seen from the recently uncovered ruins of the house of A. Vettius; and Senator Lodge continues his "Story of the Revolution," which in this installment centers around the Declaration of Independence and the figure of Thomas Jefferson. The Pompeian pictures are uncommonly good and interesting; they are reproductions of photographs taken on the spot by a Neapolitan artist.
The more thoughtful class of readers will turn as usual to the Atlantic, not so much for entertainment as for instructive, stimulating, and suggestive writing on themes of a high sort. They will find "England's Economic and Political Crisis," discussed by J. N. Larned; "The Municipal Service of Boston" described and criticised by Francis C. Lowell; "English as against French literature" viewed in the West by Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr.; "The Australian Democracy" surveyed in a cold dry light by Mr. E. L. Godkin; "The Social and Domestic Life of Japan" uncovered by K. Mitsukuri, and a paper, "Racism, and his Native Isle," by Mr. Mannatt; all excellent examples of their excellent class both as regards topics and treatment.
In "Sunset," Beatrice Whitby has portrayed two of her characters a little out of the ordinary line. One purpose is evidently to show that it is not safe to take the management of other people's lives into our hands. Frances Blake is a study, and interesting in her way. The vicar is a man to be loved, and the two children, Fra and Alice, are delightful. The story is consistent, and altogether as readable as anything by this author. D. Appleton & Co. 50c.

Literary Notes.
Messrs. D. Appleton and Company's March announcements include Studies of Good and Evil, by Prof. Josiah Royce, of Harvard University; Psychologic Foundations of Education, by Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education; a new volume in the International Education Series; A History of Italian Literature, by Richard Garnett, C. B., L. L. D., a new volume in the Literature of the World Series; A Volunteer of the War of Independence, The Cavalier, by Robert B. Douglas; The Story of Animal Life in the Sea, by Sydney J. Hickson, a new volume in the Useful Story Series; The Disaster, a story of the Franco-Prussian War, by Paul and Victor Marguerite; Eastern Journeys, by the late Charles A. Dana; The Animal World, by Frank Vincent; Harold's Rambles, by J. F. Troeger; On the Farm, by F. M. Parker; The Little World, by D. Christie Murray; A Forgotten Sign, by D. Gerard; a new edition of Evolution and Effort, by Edmund Kelly; and a new uniform edition of Mrs. Falcioni, by Gilbert Parker.
"A Prince of Misceance" (D. Appleton & Co. New York) is a novel by T. Gallon, the author of "Batterly." It has a new incident and one that is strong enough and dramatic enough to win for the story a lasting place in the memory. The prince is a real one, from Greece. His name is Grenadius. Wrecked in youth on the coast of England, his first and only love is Evelyn, a beautiful flower waiting her sweetness on the desert air of an obscure fishing village. Evelyn becomes the wife of a gambler, but after much suffering is released from marital chains by the arrest and conviction of her husband. Again the prince is a savior for her hand. Again he is rejected. For revenge he sues for the favor of Evelyn's married sister, who proves an easy conquest and agrees to elope with his highness. Evelyn pleads with him to save her sister from ruin. "Only on one condition," is his reply. "That you go in Lucy's stead." After vainly reasoning with Lucy, who accuses her sister of jealousy, Evelyn elopes with her prince. What follows is better told in the story. The climax is powerful, the whole story crowded with incidents, and the style attractively natural.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—All kinds of fish, except whales, at Frost & Darrell's.

—J. W. Beverly, jeweler, is agent for Keating Bicycles.

—Mrs. D. T. Hale of Lake avenue has gone to North Attleboro.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook of Gibbs, street is visiting in New Haven, Conn.

—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at J. W. Beverly's, Bray's block.

—Mr. Arthur Washburn has been visiting in New Hampshire this week.

—Mrs. Samuel Ward is reported seriously ill at her home on Crescent avenue.

—Mr. D. B. Cladin and family of Chase street are soon to leave for a southern trip.

—Mrs. Henry Bayens of Ridge avenue has been spending the week in New York city.

—Mr. F. W. Herenden of Circuit road has been in Geneva, New York, on business this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley of Boylston street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Carita Chapman spoke at the meeting of the Hale Union last Sunday evening on "International Christianity."

—Trinity parish has purchased of Avery L. Rand, a lot at the corner of Homer and Centre streets for a new church building.

—Prof. H. R. Hatch, formerly of this place, was in town this week renewing old acquaintances. He will leave soon for Nova Scotia.

—The store and provision men here are arming themselves and will be ready to do some shooting in case of an attempted "hold up."

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:00. Union at 7:30, conducted by the young people. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, Jr., who has been spending the winter at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rowe on Institution avenue, returned this week to his home in Hyde Park.

—The plans for the organization of a lodge of the A. O. U. W., in this village, is said to be meeting with a hearty response, and a large roll has already been filled.

—At the Unitarian church, Wednesday evening, the regular monthly service was enjoyed by a large number of church members, including many of the young people.

—The trustees of the Newton Centre Methodist church have issued the first call for the pledges on the new church building fund. Thus far their calls have met with a very gratifying response.

—A young son of Henry Hesse broke through the ice of a pond on Crystal lake. George Hesse's boy with a rope around him crawled out to and held on to him and both boys were pulled ashore.

—On Wednesday, in Tilton, N. H., was solemnized the marriage of Miss Susie Knowles and Mr. Natt Burleigh. Miss Knowles was formerly a resident of this place, and has a large circle of friends here.

—On Thursday evening, March 17th, in Associates hall, Rev. Fr. Arthur Connelly will deliver an address on "Scenes Dear to Irish Hearts." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—The monthly meeting of the Trinity Club was held on Wednesday evening in Bray's hall. An interesting paper on Hypnotism and kindred subjects was given by Dr. Fessenden, followed by a pleasant entertaining discussion.

—Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Haskell of Newton, who have been spending a few days in Washington, were the guests of President and Mrs. McKinley on Thursday evening last and of Secretary and Mrs. Long on Friday evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Mary Abner, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Ann Chandler, Miss Maggie Doyle, Katie Hendricks, Mrs. Sarah Jameson, Mrs. Leary, Sadie McDonald, Cassie Paine, Helen A. Webster, James Ellis, Walter O'Connor and J. H. Reed.

—A large audience made up of church members and their friends enjoyed the animated picture and graphophone entertainment at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. The program included some excellent selections, which were thoroughly appreciated. The interest will go towards the building fund of the new church.

—A pleasant social event Monday evening, was the last in the series of dances under the auspices of the Newton Centre Whist Club. The affair, which was entirely informal, was held in Bray's hall, and was attended by about 100 of the younger society people of Newton Centre and Chestnut Hill. The floor was in charge of Messrs. George N. Towle, E. P. May, and Walter L. Sanborn.

—Mr. G. B. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Haffner attended the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Siloam lodge, No. 21, O. O. F., in Hotel Clarendon, Boston, Tuesday evening. Mr. Haffner has been a member of the Siloam lodge for over 25 years. Mr. Sherman is also a veteran Old Fellow, having been a member of other lodges in the organization for about 30 years.

—The concert given Monday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church under auspices of the Hale Union attracted an enthusiastic and appreciative audience made up of representative Newton Centre people. The program included many carefully selected numbers, which were most creditably rendered by the artists. Among the soloists who took part were Master Henry Dunlop, boy soprano; Miss Beatrice Spinney, harpist; Miss Rose Roffe, eleventh and Miss Elizabeth Frost, pianist.

—Eddie Rowan, 5 years old, was badly injured on Centre street about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was returning from school to his home on Oxford road, when near Beacon street he attempted to steal a ride on the rear of a buggy driven by Mrs. H. G. Chase of Parker street. The little fellow managed to grasp the rear axle and was trying to lift himself to a higher position on the body of the carriage when his legs caught between the spokes of the wheel and he was thrown to the ground. Both legs were broken. Mrs. Chase picked up the injured boy and removed him to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Loring.

—Newton Centre residents will learn with deep regret that Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of the Methodist church, will resign his pastorate in this place early next month. Rev. Mr. Freeman has had two very flattering offers from the Trinity M. E. church at Worcester and the Chestnut street M. E. church of Portland, Me. Although every effort has been made by the members of the Newton Centre parish to induce Mr. Freeman to remain, he will undoubtedly make a change at the New England conference to be held beginning April 6th. Both parishes, which have extended calls to Mr. Freeman, are among the leading Methodist churches in New England. Their offers are certainly complimentary, not only to Mr. Freeman but to the members of his congregation. Rev. Mr. Freeman's proposed change will cause the loss of a most valued member of the clergy in the city, which will be keenly felt by his host of friends.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde is able to be out and take a short walk these fine days.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be held with Mrs. Nickerson.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Kate Manson, Lincoln street.

—The Owls will meet with Mrs. O'Connor, Erie avenue, on Monday evening, Mar. 14th.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday next, with Mrs. Lester Dorr, Walnut street.

—Mrs. Winslow of Bath, Me., has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Cook of Erie avenue.

—The Christian Endeavor Society held a social at the congregational chapel on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Ernest E. Fewkes, the builder, has a house started on the land of the Fewkes estate on Hyde street.

—Mr. McAdams, who has a house just completed on Floral avenue, now occupies the suite of rooms on the first floor.

—Miss Sarah Thompson, who is a teacher in an academy at New Salem, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Walter W. Drisko, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Kate McCormick, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. John Walker.

—Rev. Mr. Farwell of Wellesley Hills will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning. A collection will be taken in aid of the Cuban Relief Fund.

—We hear that Mr. Crosby, architect of Brookline, is having a house built on Woodward street, on land purchased of Mr. Wentworth, and when completed will occupy the same.

—The death of Mrs. H. E. Brown, widow of the late Mr. B. F. Brown, occurred Wednesday night. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Lincoln street, Friday, at 2 p. m.

—The Edward Everett Hale Club will meet at Newton Centre, Tuesday evening at 8:30. Rev. Geo. Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School, will speak after dinner on "Christian Socialism." An Episcopal clergyman addressing a Unitarian Club!

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club house, Sunday morning at 10:45, on "What are the Essentials of Religion?" The Sunday school meets at noon. The confirmation class will consider "The Nature of God, Is He Unknowable, Unknown, or Revealed?" All are cordially invited.

—Several years ago there existed in our village an organization known as the Newton Highlands Ride Association. Some of our prominent citizens were members. As the attraction in this line has ceased, they have generously voted to transfer the balance of their treasury, \$70, to the park fund, created by the Newton Highlands Improvement Association. This action is fully appreciated by all interested. If there are any other organizations that have a cash balance, which could be devoted to the same purpose, it would be thankfully acknowledged by the trustee pro tem of the park fund, Mr. Wm. G. Burbeck of this place.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held in the hall of the Hyleschoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Mar. 16th, at 8 o'clock. The association earnestly invite the hearty support and co-operation of every householder and resident of the village in the good work that can be accomplished in public improvement, and the benefits derived from united action. Trustees for the park fund, that is already increasing, are to be elected. And, also, other matters of interest are to be presented for consideration. A fine musical entertainment will be a feature of the occasion. A full attendance is desired.

Convention at Newton Centre.

The annual convention of the Boston inter-seminary missionary alliance opened Wednesday morning at 9:30 in Sturdevant hall, Newton Theological Institute, Newton Centre. Nearly 200 students, representing eight of the Theological Institutes of New England, were present as delegates. A number of active missionary workers were in attendance as guests.

The morning session was opened with a reception by the entertainment committee of the local institution. The preliminary devotional exercises were led by Mr. E. C. Partridge of Andover. The delegates were welcomed by Prof. Rush Rhees of Newton. Mr. George H. Thomas of Cambridge had been made with the city for the care of its sick, similar to that of last year with the exception of prices.

A resolution was adopted of sympathy with the secretary, Mr. Tracy, for the loss he had sustained in the destruction of fire, and of gratitude that the loss did not include the lives so valuable to the hospital and to the community.

The president was authorized to contract for the erection of new buildings, funds to pay for which will be provided by generous friends of the hospital.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For other news see page 7.

—The regular meeting of the Pierian club was held this week with Mrs. H. E. Locke on High street. An impromptu program was given followed by refreshments and a short social time.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Newton Upper Falls Baptist church desire through the medium of the press to express a hearty vote of thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the building of the parsonage. The church is very grateful for the sympathy and willingness to help, which was met with on every hand.

R. T. HAWORTH,
Church Clerk.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Traffic on the Wellesley & Boston street railway's line was delayed for over an hour Wednesday afternoon by the cave in of a sewer trench on Washington street near Wellesley bridge. One of the heavy vestibuled cars left the rails. The settling of this trench has caused the sewer department no little trouble for more than a month past. The sewer was located at this point through a 3-foot rock cut in solid ledge. The work occupied several months, during which the street was closed to all travel. About two months ago the excavation was filled in and the street reopened. Since then the sewer department has been called on a number of times to make repairs. The filling is constantly settling, and no amount of gravel seems to fill up the trench. Electric cars have several times been derailed at this point. The cause of this settling is a mystery, as the solid ledge underlying the street precludes all possibility of a quicksand formation.

WABAN.

—The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. H. H. Gould Tuesday afternoon.

—The city farm bridge over the railroad is being repaired this week.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Rev. Geo. Hodges, D. D., Dean of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological School, Herbert R. Lane and D. S. Reynolds.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow and Mr. H. A. Wess have submitted a comic opera for which they are regularly rehearsing.

—Quite a few from here attended the concert for the benefit of Miss Mary Park held at Newtonville last Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Lane, a newly married couple, are to occupy the house on Woodward street recently occupied by W. S. Johnson.

—An alarm was rung in Wednesday afternoon for a brush fire on Waban avenue, but it was put out before the department arrived.

—Mr. J. E. Heymer's little poodle dog "Joker," which he has had for quite a few years, received severe injuries one day last week necessitating his being killed.

—The students give concerts these pleasant days on top of society house with their cornets, banjos and mandolins, etc. They are thoroughly enjoyed by themselves as well as by those who are fortunate enough to hear them.

Hospital Trustees Meet.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Newton Hospital was held on Monday, the 7th inst., at the Nurses Home. Sixteen members were present, the president, Hon. J. R. Leeson, presiding.

The treasurer reported the receipt of \$3,830.75 for the care and treatment of patients and \$1,682.85 from other sources. He had also received for the endowment funds a legacy from the estate of the late Dr. Wm. Andrews Browne of \$7000 which had been invested.

Dr. Seales, the secretary of the executive committee, reported the average number of patients in December was 44, and for January about 42; that paintings for the Georgia A. Leeson Ward had been received from Mrs. W. E. Webster and from Mr. W. N. Bartholomew, and that the executive committee recommended that the male ward be named the Thayer Ward in honor of Dr. F. L. Thayer.

After remarks by the president, recalling the very valuable and continuous services of Dr. Thayer from the first opening of the hospital to the present time, the recommendation was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the male ward will hereafter be known as the Thayer Ward.

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REAL ESTATE.

The following sales of land at Chestnut Hill are reported: For the Kingsbury heirs to Charles B. Southard of Bay State road, about 25,000 square feet of land, including the Kingsbury estate, for \$10,000.

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THOMAS PECK KILLED.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE IN FRONT OF ELECTRIC AND PERISHED INSTANTLY.

Thomas Peck, while driving down Elliott street, Newton Highlands, about 7 o'clock last Sunday evening, drove into an oncoming electric car and was instantly killed. The carriage was demolished and the horse so badly injured that it was afterward shot by order of the police.

It is stated that it was Mr. Peck's custom to ride out of a Sunday afternoon, and Sunday taking advantage of the breezing spring weather, he hired a horse and buggy at Waltham late in the afternoon, and rode around from Needham to West Newton and thence about.

He evidently enjoyed his ride, for about half a mile above the point where the accident occurred, he was seen driving his horse at a dead gallop. People looked around as he sped by, and commented on the somewhat reckless manner in which he appeared to urge on the horse. Some of the spectators who saw him, state that he appeared to have lost control of the animal.

About 7:15 o'clock car 5 of the Newton & Boston railroad was proceeding up Elliott street. The road is quite hilly and the car pushed up the steep grade rather slowly. Motorman Myles Standish being on the front platform.

The buggy was seen by the motorman coming down the left side of the street at good speed.

When it was quite near the car, the horse started to cross the street toward the left, the left rein evidently being pulled by the driver, and before the motorman could shut down the power the car had crashed into the buggy and thrown it and the driver over in a heap.

The shafts of the team struck Motorman Standish, but did not hurt him seriously. The car struck the horse just under the neck and lacerated the animal severely. The force of the crash threw Mr. Peck from his seat, and in falling he landed under the horse, whose fall and weight, together with his own force, killed him almost instantly.

The unfortunate man did not utter a cry; and the whole matter took place so quickly that it was hard for the motorman to realize just what had happened.

Dr. McOwen of Newton Upper Falls was immediately summoned. When he arrived, Mr. Peck was already past relief. The body was removed by ambulance to the Newton Hospital morgue. The horse's sufferings became so painful that Officer Dugan shot the poor brute.

Several witnesses were near the scene, and the following names were taken: Conductor W. F. O'Brien, Moses Somosousky and Albert Fisher.

There were just nine passengers on the car at the time of the accident, and all expressed their belief that the casualty was not the result of negligence on the part of the motorman.

Motorman Standish is a young man of about 23, and stands six feet two inches in height. He is considered one of the most careful men of the force.

Mr. Peck lived with his brother in Needham and was unmarried.

He worked in a bicycle factory, at what is known as the "lathe," and was considered a skilled workman.

Mr. L. H. McLean, superintendent of the road, was seen and claimed that the motorman was entirely blameless, and that the driving of Thomas Peck was such as to throw the burden of blame upon himself.

"It was the strangest thing in the world for a driver to try to cross a street on the down hill, when a car was coming up."

The body was claimed by a brother of the deceased.

NEWTON CLUB.

Next Saturday evening music will furnish the entertainment for club members.

Tuesday afternoon was given the last in the series of ladies' matinees. The affair was attended by more than 200 women of club members families, and proved one of the most pleasing of the series. The entertainment was provided by the Appleton Quartet.

Next Wednesday evening will be "ladies' night," and whilst will be the entertainment feature.

Capt. Nash of the bark Herbert Fuller, was entertained by his brother, Mr. Henry Nash, at the clubhouse, Monday evening.

One of the largest members' whist tournaments of the season was held Saturday evening. Progressive whist was played at 40 tables from 8 to 10, when supper was served. The prizes were distributed as follows: Hubbard and Kingsbury, 91, first; Riew and Ellis, 75, second; Simpson and Leavitt, 73, third; Bodge and Thayer, 72, fourth.

Resolutions.

The following is a copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, held March 7th.

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—A large gathering in the Methodist
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thority of his appearance was suffi-
cient to attract many of his admirers. Mr.
Bronson handled this interesting subject in
his own inimitable manner, which therefore
proved very entertaining.

—Over 200 church members were present
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The evening, which took the form of a
farewell reception to Mr. W. H. Dunham,
the retiring musical director, and Mrs.
Dunham, and Mr. H. T. Wade, the retiring
organist. A very pleasing musical enter-
tainment was given by the students from
the New England Conservatory of
Music. Later Mr. Dunham was pre-
sented with a handsome silver pitcher by
Dr. Davis, in behalf of his many friends.
On one side of the pitcher are inscribed
the initials "W. H. D." and on the other,
"Eliot church, 1898."

—Mr. Arnold B. Holmes died Wednesday
evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
T. Edgar White of Park street, aged 69
years. Mr. Holmes had been suffering for
some time with paralysis of the brain, and
had been rapidly failing for several weeks.
He was born in London County, Va., near
Harper's Ferry. As a young man he lived
at home on his father's plantation. When
the rebellion commenced he entered Gen.
Butler's command on the Union side as a
private scout. During the war he was
severely wounded by a bullet, and another
time by falling from his horse. Since that
time he never fully regained his health.
After the close of the war he came north,
where he was interested in the manu-
facture of a sewing machine which he in-
vented. With his wife he settled in Brookton,
where he made his home for 22 years. Mr.
Holmes invented several mechanical ap-
pliances and appointments for electric light-
ing. On the death of his wife seven years
ago he came to Newton and made his home
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T.
White on Park street. Since becoming a
resident of Newton he formed a large circle
of warm friends. The funeral services

will be held tomorrow afternoon at the
house at 2 o'clock.

—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke of Elmhurst
road have left for an extended European
tour.

—Mr. Harry Wells of Plainfield, N. J.,
has been visiting his father on Franklin
street.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Church
street is soon to remove to Newtonville
avenue.

—Rev. G. E. Merrill will be the college
preacher next Sunday morning at Wellesley
College.

—Mrs. George Thompson, who has been
ill at her home on Newtonville avenue, is
reported as improving in health.

—Mr. Henry Wellington and Miss Martha
Wellington of Fairmont avenue have left
for Bermuda, where they will spend several
weeks.

—Adit. Fryer, formerly a lawyer, will
conduct a stereopticon lecture in the Salva-
tion Army hall, Monday, March 21st, at 8
p. m. All welcome.

—The new Duplex car on the Newton &
Boston street railway has been in the re-
pair shop this week, being refitted with
fenders and headlights.

—Rev. J. K. McLean, pastor of the
Pacific Theological Seminary of Oakland,
California, is a guest of Rev. Dr. Davis at
his residence on Park street.

—One of the interesting scenes at the
Oriental Easter Fete, April 12th, Eliot Hall,
will be a Portuguese song by young ladies
from Wellesley, in the Azores costume.
There is a phenomenal rush for tickets al-
ready for this entertainment.

—Ensign Lulu and Captain Katie Jones,
the songstress of the Salvation Army,
are here conducting a six days special musi-
cal meetings in the army hall, Bacon's
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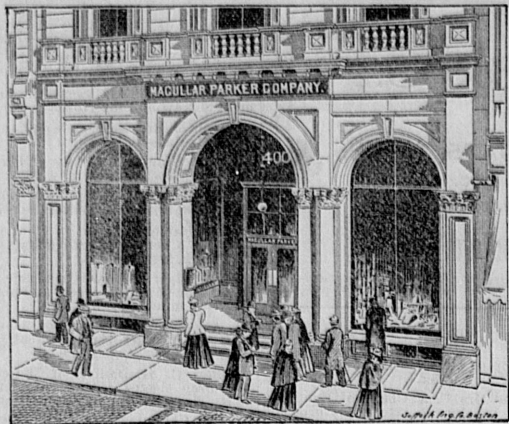
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In barbarism, dispute defies law. In civilization, law checks dispute. The day was when if a man were angry with another he ran him through the heart or chopped off his head, and nobody wondered.

The practice of private murder as an expedient for the settlement of personal differences went out of fashion some time ago. The duel as a substitute ran its career and ceased to be respectable. There are still spots on the globe where killing is the recognized consequence of quarreling, but they are the barbaric spots. Only savages murder.

A nation is a representative man. The traits, the rights, the wrongs, the duties, the responsibilities of the individual belong to the state. The state has moral character, is under moral laws and must obey them, as well as the man. The state stands for civilization, civilization means moral progress and moral progress implies a few things which are indisputable. One of them is the sacredness of human life.

War is murder legalized on a large scale. Strip it of its gold lace, silence its drumbeats, hush its martial songs, remove its bunting, reduce its romance to the terms of fact, and battle is nothing but civil or international murder.

The time has been when war was unavoidable, just as the time has been when private murder was a matter of course. That time has passed. The day has been when nations did not know any better than to slay each other when they had a difference. When, in point of fact, a country had nothing else to do, if it quarreled with its neighbors, but to fight the neighbor. That day has passed.

A civilized state can no longer play the barbarian. We have just as many new conditions to meet in statecraft as we have in science. We cannot shut our eyes to the advancing standards of humanity any more than we can to the telegraph. War is a method of settling international disputes. It belongs to the dark ages and to the brute. It should not any longer be considered as a possible outcome of any friction between nations. International slaughter is out of date. He is the greatest statesman who recognizes this fact and forces its recognition upon the people whom he represents.

Gentlemen at Washington! Do not wait for your constituents to tell you whether they do or do not want war. Educate the people to consider it impossible. You are there to lead them, not to follow them, in a great moral crisis like this. Your constituents will keep their heads because you keep yours.

The age when history must be written in blood has gone. It is your great opportunity to make the history of peace. It is yours to do the grand deed and "scorn the consequence." The moral standards of the future watch you. The future, not the past, is to judge you.

War is a crime of the past. There is not anything glorious about war. It is nothing but butchery. The rapid-fire gun and the submarine torpedo have made war a more death, just the same as the tomahawk or the stake or the assaul.

Three hundred martyred ghosts from the ruins of the Maine cry out: "By our agonies, God forbid that you add 300,000 to our country!"

But how shall we protect our national self-respect? Precisely as we protect our personal self-respect. We must not dispute by law. Put in the place of the bullet and the battleship the international courts and the council of arbitration. Submit to the referee. Consider humanity first and our rights and wrongs afterward. It is worse to be savage than to be injured. It is worse to murder than to be insulted. Quarreling can no longer be settled by killing.

I am asked to speak for that class of our people who, in the event of war, endure the most, the most silently and helplessly—our women. The women of this country would go on the knees of their souls to the congress of the United States and if that would prevent another war. Thirty years are not long enough to forget. The space of one generation does not give strength enough to suffer all over again. Covered by 200,000 every Memorial day, the graves wherein love and hope went out still call their gray-haired women to whom the dust below is dearer than all life above. As long as war means torture, slaughter, death, desolation, shattered homes that cannot be rebuilt, and heart-break that never heals, so long will women plead against it, and these in God's name and mercy's.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again. A. F. MOREAUX, Livermore, Minn. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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CHANGE IN SYSTEM OF GRANTING TO IN-
HOLDERS PROBABLE.

There is likely to be a change in the system of granting innholders' licenses in the city about the first of May. As a consequence a number of the present holders of these licenses may find themselves without these valuable adjuncts to their business.

Legitimate holders of these licenses are in no danger, but the innumerable Italian fruit stands and similar stores, which make the license an excuse for keeping open on Sunday for the purpose of selling fruit, candy, cigars and tonics are likely to suffer.

For some time complaints have reached the mayor in regard to open stores on Sunday. He has called the attention of the police department officials to this matter. They have replied that, while they have known that the spirit of the law has been violated for some time, no places have been allowed to keep open on Sunday, which were not possessed of a license from the board of aldermen.

This led to an investigation, which has brought to light the fact that for several years past licenses as inn holders have been granted by the board without question, to almost any applicant, and without consultation with the police.

There are a number of new applicants for these licenses in the field. This fact has also been instrumental in causing the investigation.

Strict Sabbatharians complain that all sorts of business is being done on Sunday without excuse under the protection of these licenses. The police state that there are an excessive number of open stores on Sunday, which they cannot close.

Sunday Cuts, Heats and Serot. Clay inspected all the licensed places in division 2, where the majority of the innholders are located. Out of nearly a dozen, they found but two establishments which were living up to the strict interpretation of the law, and a third which might, by a liberal construction of the statute, be considered as conforming to the provisions governing innholders.

A number of the others were not in a position to conform to the statute. The majority were found to have no legitimate excuse for receiving an innholder's license. In the two other districts a similar condition of affairs is understood to exist. Inspection will be made in other parts of the city within a few days. The report of the police will be placed in the hands of the mayor, and will probably be made the subject of a communication to the board of aldermen, in which a more careful consideration of the license question will be advocated.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude I desire to state that I will never use any other remedy. I will never feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DORR, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Fine Auroral Display.

One of the finest auroral displays seen in the vicinity of Boston for many years, flashed and glowed in the northern heavens for an hour or more Tuesday evening. Great waves of light swept in a grand arch from east to west and back again, varied by long streamers stretching to the zenith, which snapped and almost glittered against the blackness of the sky. A greenish tinge was the predominating color, but many of the intense portions of the display had a crimson hue. The spectacle was over by 9 o'clock, but during the display the telegraph lines in New England were seriously affected. The aurora was seen throughout New England, being especially brilliant in Maine.

The aurora was the subject of considerable interest at Harvard Observatory. Cambridge, where a number of Prof. Pickering's assistants made notes of the display. An observation of the sun Tuesday noon disclosed three or four gigantic spots, denoting violent eruptions. This fact gives additional ground for the theory that the aurora is closely connected with disturbances on the sun.

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Single Tax Club.

The 39th regular meeting was held Monday evening, Mar. 14, in the vestry of the Methodist church at Newtonville. Mr. J. B. Willis spoke eloquently upon "How the inquirer should approach the subject" as follows:

Mr. Willis spoke of the moral aspect of the Single Tax as its strong hold, and said in part—"So long as faith abides in God, and in the ultimate triumph of the right, so long may the Single Taxer be confident of the triumph of the principle for which he stands. All great advance movements in civilization, the religious reformation, the anti-slavery agitation, the struggle for liberty and independence, have been led to a successful issue by men who were guided by a deep moral purpose, an unshaken conviction of the right of their cause. The single tax movement is thus distinctly moral and it is a question of the ultimate rights of man that we press upon the attention of our fellow citizens. We assert that the Providential supply of nature's resources sufficient to meet the need of all God's children, is in evidence now. It is ordering which no man and no authority may defeat without infringing upon the rights of man. By land, we mean all natural resources, and what are these but the channels through which the Providential beneficence ministers to the needs of humanity, and this we must remember is a constant, a perennial ministry. The gifts of heaven were not made in the beginning and once for all, but are intended to be some to the exclusion of others, at a time and under circumstances which are far removed so that the wrong doer can no longer be identified and the original injustice cannot be rectified by one man's action. Like the manna of old come with each day's need. The earth would be barren and unfruitful today were it not for the presence of that insubstantial factor we call life, which is the basis of all our rights. It is the ear manifests the presence and reveals the thoughtful and beneficent purpose of the Father of us all. That these things evidence a Providential purpose to feed and clothe all men, and to bring about the well-being of all the two million little ones that open their wondering far-seeing eyes in the homes of America each year, no one can question, and then by the monopoly of these little ones, and those who suffer with them, are left without sufficient food and clothing, and comforts and opportunities for self-improvement and growth, when they are unable to do their part, and their efforts and all their appeals to do more than eke out a miserable existence under conditions that inevitably stunt, degrade and debilitate the physical and moral nature, then we say a wrong is being done against humanity and against heaven which in the name of justice and fair dealing ought to be righted, however firmly that wrong may be established by custom and buttressed by legal enactments. This wrong we declare our present system inflicts and it is against this wrong, a wrong which in its baneful influence upon civilization and the condition of the people, no man can estimate, against this we protest. The entailment of the private ownership or monopoly of land amounts to not simply the perpetuation of an unjust act, but it is the perpetuation of a crime, and murder, it means the endorsement and upholding of an act today, which in another guise is immediately recognized and punished as a misdemeanor. Nevertheless, the difference in moral quality between the taking of that which is not mine from the pocket of my neighbor, and the appropriation as my private property of some of the distinctively common things which belong to all my neighbors, the difference in moral quality between these two acts is clearly the difference between a crime which we all perceive, and a crime to which we are blind, the result of habit and custom and personal interest, have become lamentably obtuse.

In purchasing land, on which we expect to receive as our private emolument, not only the prospective increase of social value, we have (though all unconsciously perhaps) bought that which by right could not be sold without reckoning with all the rights of the community. We have in fact secured without consulting them, the privilege of levying tribute upon the bounty of heaven ere it becomes available to those to whom God would give it, and have given it for no other return than the honest labor. If the interposition of the gigantic hand of avarice between the sun and the enfeebled plantlets that must perish without its rays, between the daily beneficence of God and the children of men who today are crying "I was hungry and ye gave me no meat." If this be not wrong, in heaven's name what is? Social values cannot be created by force, and without doing violence to the eighth commandment, and yet the support of national, state, and municipal governments by direct and indirect tax upon the products of labor, while the social values are diverted into the pockets of individual or corporate monopoly, effects precisely this result, and against this wrong, justice and equity will not always strive in vain.

Mr. Fillebrown gave a few thoughts and figures mainly from Mr. Shearman's gold mine of Natural Taxation as follows:

Our exclusive objection to the present system of taxation is that it absolutely exempts property from the support of government and draws taxes only from those who have to spend, in proportion to their expenses. Bearing in mind the necessary expenses of the very poor are a hundredth as large in proportion to their wealth as the necessary expenses of the very rich, present taxes bear with a hundred fold the weight upon the very poor as compared with the very rich. Averaging all classes of society under this system, the poor, as a class, invariably pay more than ten times their proper share of taxes, while the rich pay less than one-tenth of their proper share.

The problem of taxation is we contend the problem of the distribution of wealth. Wealth is produced in proportion to the skill and the industry of the hands and brains of all the world's workers. It is distributed in proportion to ability and in proportion to special privileges. Unequal and unjust taxation aggravates the inequalities of distribution. This unequal annual division of the stored up wealth of the country is indicated in the following tables taken from Mr. Thos. G. Searman's Natural Taxation. The April 18, and May 16, Rates, \$25, Washington and Old Point Comfort Tours, February 23, March 22, and April 12, Rate, \$25.

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another twenty fold discrimination in taxation. In pursuit of an equitable system of taxation we want to add you to right this glaring wrong at once.

1st. Distribute wealth according to ability, that is, according to production. 2d. Destroy special privilege by a direct tax which is paid by the man upon whom it is assessed (rich and poor alike) instead of an indirect tax which is never paid by him upon whom it is assessed. One—that an equitable question which was aimed at confiscation will be given with answer at next meeting. It was voted unanimously to invite Rev. M. C. Ayres of Newton to favor the club with a paper upon Henry George's new book, "The Science of Political Economy," at its meeting of April 11th.

All members of the club were especially urged to secure one for the Single Tax by attending themselves and their friends, the public hearing at the State House, room No. 440, before the Committee on Taxation. This hearing will be next Monday morning, Mar. 21, from 10.30 to 1 o'clock, and it is hoped that an air of respectability will pervade the occasion. It will be the one occasion where the simple presence of its friends counts for the cause. The next meeting will be at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, Mar. 28, at 7.45. All are welcome.

Seven days—\$25.00—tour to Washington on April 1st, that is what the Fitchburg and Pennsylvania R. R. offers. It is a personally conducted tour, all expenses are included, and itineraries can be obtained by addressing J. R. Watson, Gen'l Pass. Agt. F. R. R., Boston, Mass.

Woman Suffrage.

A well attended and enjoyable meeting in the interest of equal suffrage, was held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Stutson, under the auspices of the Newton Women Suffrage League. The exercises were opened by the president, who gracefully introduced the speaker, Mrs. Esther F. Boland of South Boston. Her subject was "A Plan of Work," which might be a help to Suffrage Leagues. Mrs. Boland said the aim of all leagues was to keep up and stimulate the members of the league and increase the number of believers in Woman Suffrage.

It must be remembered that society consists of four classes as regards this subject; first, those who believe in, and work for, woman suffrage; second, those who believe in but do not work for the cause; third, those who are totally indifferent to the subject; fourth, the active opponents. The first and second classes are constantly working to win the third class to their side.

It is no small task which the adherents of woman suffrage have undertaken. One great obstacle with which they have to contend is, that the majority of the population do not realize that the work is a vital reform and much tact and perseverance will be necessary to rouse up the vital forces of our indifferent friends. Now, continued Mrs. Boland, we must consider ways and means to these ends. We must make the league meetings attractive to others than suffragists. This may be done in several ways, according to the circumstances and position of the League. Short addresses followed by a general discussion in the interest of equal suffrage may be followed by ten minute talks on current subjects which will interest a large class of people. A standing committee should be appointed who would bring in news items pertaining to other leagues. The good will of the ministers should be enlisted, as their influence is felt in every circle. The members who are too difficult to make addresses should be given some responsibility in the meetings that they may feel they are necessary to the welfare of the league.

Music or readings should form part of the program. The social hour must not be overlooked, and this is especially true of the young ladies at this time as the young ladies will be invited to assist at the function. Evening meetings are the best adapted to further the interest in the suffrage question, as the gentlemen and young people will attend in greater numbers. The cause may be helped by receptions, to which may be invited as guests prominent citizens, speakers, teachers or others.

Interleague visiting should be encouraged as a means to promote interest. An effort should be made to increase the registration of women voters. The progress of Woman suffrage has been impeded by the apparent indifference of women in regard to the school board.

Letters should be sent to the local representative, whether he be friendly to the cause or opposed. Then he cannot claim that he had not been requested to vote in favor of the question. The day will come when politicians will wish for the help of women, and with this view no opportunity to disseminate our views should be lost. But it must be remembered that tact and good sense must be exercised that harm is not done rather than good.

Short addresses were made at the close of Mrs. Boland's lecture by Rev. Mr. McDaniel and Mr. George A. Walton, followed by a pleasant social hour, enlivened with music and refreshments.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1898, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and my neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—GEORGE W. HUMPHREY." Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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THE KINDERGARTEN.

The recent "incident" in the school
board shows the necessity of fixing definite
ly the status of the kindergarten in our
school system, if trouble is to be avoided.
The present rules have no reference to it,
and hence has arisen a good deal of trouble.

The kindergarten, so far, is an experi-
ment, and has only been given a tentative
trial in certain districts, and possibly the
school board is not yet ready to take
definite action in regard to it, and so have
not made any regulations to establish it as
a regular part of the school system.

Some question the wisdom of doing this,
and urge that as the primary schools pro-
vide for the admission of pupils as soon as
they are five years old, that it would not be
wise to establish any definite regulations
for still younger pupils. It would certainly
be hard on the trust officers and police-
men to oblige them to chase up children
under that age to find out why they were
not in school, and to investigate every baby
carriage they see on the street during
school hours.

Some travellers who have recently visited
Germany, where the kindergarten idea
first started, and where it was so popular,
say that the "fad" there is not as popular
as it was, and that many of the kindergar-
tens have been given up. If this is so per-
haps it would be just as well for the school
board to make no change in its policy, until
the experiment has had a longer trial.

SENATOR HARWOOD gave great pleasure
to his constituents, by his speech on the
gas investigation order on Tuesday. Sena-
tor Williams had reported a substitute
order, that the investigation should be
made by the gas commissioners, which
would tie the matter up just as the lobby
wishes, and if they had prepared the order,
it would not have been any more satisfac-
tory to them. But Senator Harwood does
not consider that he was elected to repre-
sent the gas speculators of Boston, and he
said "I agree partly with what has been
said by Senator Williams, but those who
are to be investigated will oppose the in-
vestigation. I think that they will try to
cause delay. There is some doubt about
the authority of the gas and electric light
commissioners to make the investigation.
If this is questioned, and the investigation
begins before the gas commissioner and an
appeal is taken to the supreme court the
case will be tied up until the legislature
adjourns and nothing will result. There is
a necessity for this investigation. The only
question is on the proper body to which
this shall be referred. We know that the
legislature has the power to summon per-
sons and papers, and I think it should be
done by the legislature. Therefore, I shall
vote in favor of the order as it comes to us
from the house." Senator George of Essex
also made a very good speech in favor of
investigation and he wasted no time with
pretty phrases, but called things right out
by their names. He said that "we know
that if the substitute order offered by
Senator Williams is passed, that the whole
matter will end. The men who line our
corridors will feel well pleased, and I have
no doubt that they have been well paid."
The senators may as well understand that
the people are watching their votes very
closely, to see who represent the people,
and who represent the gas speculators, and
try to carry out the wishes of the lobby.

SUPERINTENDENT BALLIST of Spring-
field is giving a course of lectures before
the Woman's Political class of that city,
and his remarks on the high schools of to-
day are full of interest, as showing how
the standard of education has risen in the
last sixty years. He says:

"We don't realize that our high schools
are not what they were years ago. They
have virtually become the colleges of the
people. Our high school, small as it is, has
more students than either Yale or Harvard
had 60 years ago. It had last year 496 en-
rolled. Harvard in 1839 had 216, Yale 411,
and Princeton 237. The course in our high
school gives as good training as the course
in these colleges gave in those days. The
hazing and rowdiness in the colleges of
those days would not be tolerated 24 hours
in a good high school today. The disci-
pline and the teaching are better. The pu-
pils of our high school are about as old
and as mature as college students were
then. Boys entered Yale and Harvard
then at 12 to 16, just as they enter high
schools now."

WELLESLEY'S town election turned on
the street railway question. The old board
of selectmen had granted the company a
franchise to Needham, and in spite of the
demands of the people for a reduction of
fare, they postponed the matter. The com-
pany now demands two fares between
Lower Falls and Wellesley Hills to Natick,
and the people generally think this is too
much. At the town election on Monday,
the opponents of the street railway won a
decided victory, and the friends of the rail-
way were defeated, and probably now it will

have to come down. The distance from
Lower Falls to Natick is not as great as
the Newton street railway covers for one
fare, and the Natick & Cohasset road has
had a very profitable patronage, but will
now probably be made to regret their re-
fusal to comply with the wishes of the
people.

THE lobby seems to have a good deal of
influence with the majority of our State
Senate, and it succeeded in having the order
for the investigation of the gas ring in Bos-
ton defeated, by a vote of 22 to 14. The
pressure was very great, but the fourteen
who stood with it were Messrs. Chamber-
lain, Cook, Crane, Farley, Flynn, George,
Leach, Mahoney, Moran, Parsons, Putnam,
Roberts, Whittlesey, and Williams. These
names are worth remembering. Senator
Harwood was absent when the vote was
taken, but he would have probably voted
against the lobby. One senator is reported
to have said that all sorts of influences
were brought to bear by the lobby, and he
was threatened that his political career
would be ended if he voted for the investi-
gation. The gas ring is very strong in Bos-
ton, as is shown by the eloquent silence of
all the daily papers, only the Transcript
having the courage to criticize the action of
the Senate.

We have received a letter from Congress-
man Sprague, announcing that he has re-
ceived his allotment of seeds, and will be
glad to send them to Newton people as
long as the stock holds out. The seeds are
a good deal of a lottery, as they are done up
in packages of five papers each, and are
sent to those who apply in the order of ap-
plication. You may get flower seeds, or
you may get vegetable seeds, or some of
both. The seeds are no better than you
can get in any store, and the whole thing is
in the nature of a swindle on the govern-
ment and taxpayers. Still Congress has
to the seed business, and if any one wants
to try their chances a letter to Congress-
man Sprague, Washington, will bring a
package, if sent at once.

BROOKLINE'S annual town report shows
a total of real estate amounting to \$47,519,
000, and only \$16,650,200 of personal. The
assessors evidently find it hard work to get
at the latter, as there is no doubt but that
Brookline citizens have personal property
amounting to much more than the town's
total of real estate. The debt of the town
is still nearly a million below the statutory
limit.

WINTER TENNIS.

THE TOURNAMENT IN BRAY'S HALL AT
NEWTON CENTRE.

The annual indoor tournament of the
Newton Winter Tennis Club was opened
Monday night in Bray's Hall, at Newton
Centre. The attendance of spectators was
quite large and the interest has kept grow-
ing all the week. There were five defaults,
and the score for the evening was as fol-
lows:

George Watkinson beat W. L. Macomber . . . 6-0 6-1
B. F. Merrill beat H. McK. Jones . . . 6-4 6-1
W. M. Scudder beat J. B. Reed . . . 6-5 4-5 6-4

TUESDAY.

The playing was much better on Tues-
day, and the Harvard men gave a fine ex-
hibition. The score was as follows:

Malcomb Ward beat H. C. Laverack . . . 6-3 6-2
Leo Ware beat H. J. Holt . . . by default
W. Wrenn beat E. G. Thatch-
er . . . 6-3 6-3
Alfred Conant beat J. H. Hays . . . by default
T. M. Shaw beat R. C. Kunner . . . 6-1 6-1
H. H. Shaw beat J. D. Forbes . . . by default
N. P. Hall beat H. Blanchard . . . 6-0 6-5

WEDNESDAY.

The great match of the day was that be-
tween Leo Ware, Canadian champion, and E.
R. Marvin of Harvard. It was a hard
fought affair all through. The summaries
are as follows:

Holcombe Ward beat A. S. Pier . . . 6-1 6-3
Geo. Watkinson beat Fessenden . . . 6-4 6-2
Alfred Conant beat P. Wrenn . . . 6-0 6-1
K. R. Ward beat T. M. Shaw . . . 6-4 6-5
C. R. Henderson beat R. W. Matthews . . . by default

THURSDAY.

Holcombe Ward is liable to prove a hard
proposition in the Newton winter tennis
tournament. He was the first man to enter
the fourth round Thursday afternoon, de-
feating C. R. Henderson, Fri., 6-2, 6-1.

Thursday's summary:

C. R. Henderson beat W. M. Scudder . . . by default
Holcombe Ward beat E. R. Henderson, Jr. . . 6-2 6-1
Geo. Watkinson beat B. F. Merrill . . . 6-1 6-1
Leo Ware beat Alfred Conant . . . 6-5 6-5
Kenneth Horton beat N. P. Hall . . . 6-1 6-4

ENTERTAINMENT.

AT THE NEWTON CLUB HOUSE FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE INVALID AID SOCIETY.

Pleasure and instruction seldom meet as
they do in the lecture on "Dante Gabriel
Rossetti, Poet and Painter," which Mrs.
Susan May Spaulding of Boston, gives with
stereopticon at the Newton clubhouse next
Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of the
Invalid Aid Society. Music by Mrs. Her-
man P. Chelius, Miss Gen. Baker, Miss
Helen M. Fogler, and Mr. Arthur Pohle,
all from Boston, makes an entertainment
seldom equaled. The patronesses, of
whom tickets may be had, are, Mrs. Henry
E. Cobb, Mrs. Wallace Foster, Mrs. Calvin
Prescott, Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, and Mrs.
Charles Whittemore of Newton; Mrs. Sam-
uel J. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Denison, and
Mrs. William Lucas of Newtonville; Mrs.
Charles Ames, Mrs. S. W. Manning, Mrs.
Ernest Vosburg and Mrs. George A. Wal-
ton of West Newton; Mrs. Adams Chaffin,
Mrs. William Coolidge, Mrs. Charles G.
Copeland, Mrs. Frederic Parks, Mrs. Geo.
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Centre; Mrs. John A. Andrews, Chestnut
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FILING OF JOINT REPORTS—MISS CLEM-
ENT'S PLAN TO ADD TO THE ATTRAC-
TIVENESS OF THE STATE HOUSE—THE
STREET RAILWAY TAXATION PROBLEM—
THE GYPSY MOTH APPROPRIATION—
THE GAS INVESTIGATION.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 16.

The general court has found it necessary
to postpone for another week the filing of
all joint reports, owing to the way certain
matters continue to make trouble in the
committee rooms; so that double sessions
of the house are still two weeks off, and
the probabilities of prorogation earlier
than a year ago have disappeared.

Through the active imagination and
sense of beauty of Miss Alice S. Clement
of Newton Centre, the indications are that
the State House will in the near future be
even more attractive than at present. Miss
Clement first thought of the improvement
to the building in the night, if instead of
being dark and forbidding, it could be
lighted by incandescent lamps which
should show the outlines of the dome to
the distant beholder. Her friend, Private
Secretary Perkins of the executive depart-
ment, brought the matter to the attention
of the chief engineer, Mr. Legg, and that
official said at once that it was quite prac-
tical, and would not be very expensive.
Then Miss Clement turned her attention to
the fountains in front of the building,
which for years have been dry. She pointed
out that when only the Bulfinch front
stood there, and all the water must have
come from the Boston supply, it was
doubtless an expensive thing to run the
fountains; but now that there was a big
steam plant in the building, it would be
quite easy to put in a pump or two and give
the public the benefit of the fountains.
This matter has been taken up, and it is
found that for \$400 the system of force
pipes could be put in, while as the water
can be pumped over the tax to cities, and
running the fountains from daylight to
dark, from April 1 to Oct. 1, would not be
more than \$150. I judge from what I hear
that both suggestions will be carried out in
the near future.

Capt. Hamlin of the executive depart-
ment is no longer executive clerk, but re-
joices in the title of executive secretary,
the governor signing the bill to change the
title of his office some days ago. It makes
no difference with the title, Capt. Hamlin
could not be anything less than an execu-
tive officer in any position in which he
might be placed. Without usurping the
functions of government, and with a fine
sense of the fact that he is subordinate to
his Excellency and the council, he manages
to think so quickly as to anticipate the
needs of the men he serves, and so saves a
great deal of friction which would arise
were the routine of the executive depart-
ment in incompetent hands.

There seems to be some doubt as to
whether the question of taxing street rail-
ways and paying over the tax to cities, and
towns on the basis of the mileage of tracks
in each will finally be considered by the
street railway committee, the committee on
taxation, or by both sitting jointly. A
motion was originally made to refer the
portion of the report of the special com-
mittee on the relations of street railway
and municipal corporations to the taxation
committee, and it was killed. I have heard
talk which indicates that its assistance
might yet be called for. I presume Senator
Harwood, however, is ready to cry
"enough," without the infliction of any
more hard nuts to crack.

Rev. Joshua Cox of your city was chap-
lain pro tem of the senate on Thursday. I
do not know whether Chaplain Dowse
summons his substitutes by telegraph or
whether the department telephones down
from the State House to the Congrega-
tional building, but generally the substitute
who appears on days when it is inconven-
ient for the venerable chaplain to get there
is a Newton man.

There was quite a debate in the senate
a day or two since on the question of re-
ducing the metropolitan sewerage commis-
sion to a body consisting of one member in-
stead of three. Senator Roberts of Suffolk
has been riding this hobby for some time, and
he made a very strong argument to the
effect that the construction work of the
system was pretty well done at this time,
and that it was now possible to conserve the
work carried on without loss by the work
of one man. To this it was replied by
several of the senators that the construc-
tion work was far from done. The high
level sewer for the Charles and Neponset
valleys was only in its preliminary stages.
This gave the Chelsea senator a chance to
say that large expenditures in salaries were
being made simply for the benefit of the
senators and their constituents. The senate
couldn't see the point, and the bill was killed.

I noticed Representative Pickard in the
tribune yesterday afternoon. I judge what
he was talking about was the stable tax to
which I referred last week. At all events
the adverse report of the committee on
cities on the bill was negative, as was
proper, and it went over for discussion at
a later date. Mr. Pickard is as well ap-
preciated by his friends about the state house
that he would be sure to get a bill substi-
tuted if he asked it, even though it were
defeated later. Mr. Pickard has on the
winning side in the question of license
franchise for women, which was debated on
Friday afternoon. He took his favorite
position in the arena and said that when
the women were asked to waive the privi-
leges of the privilege of voting for school
committees, he would vote to extend the
franchise further. My theory would have
been that the question in this form would
be decided later. The bill, however, is a
versal or municipal suffrage, but alas! the
vote was slimmer than in any year I re-
cently remember. Personally, I think the
opposition to Mr. Pickard had the argu-
ment, but he lost his votes. Mr. Hayward
voted the same way.

The gypsy moth appropriation has thus
far got along better than I had dared hope,
the house ways and means committee join-
ing that on agriculture in recommending
\$180,000 in addition to the \$20,000 already
appropriated. This pleases John Farley
and the other gypsy moth fighters as it
should. I only hope that the bill will go
through quick, for operations have been
suspended for want of funds, the \$20,000
having been all used up, and this is the
time of all times to destroy eggs.

Senator Harwood spoke with no uncer-
tain tone on the gas investigation order
yesterday. He did not believe in taking
any chances. The right of a legislative
committee to compel the attendance and
testimony of witnesses was well under-
stood, while it still remained an open ques-
tion whether the general court could delegate
that right to the gas commission or any
other body; therefore he favored an in-
quiry by a special committee of the legis-
lature. The members would be wise to
listen when the senator speaks, for he
usually has fully considered the question
at issue, and is sure of his facts. There
were plenty of evidences, however, that in
this case his words fell upon unwilling
ears. The real way to reach it is matter
expeditiously and satisfactorily would be
to have a joint inquiry, the gas commission
sitting with a legislative committee, but
probably that would not be agreed to.

Representative Whidden of Waltham
has been seeking to change the law with re-
ference to certification of applicants for civil
service appointments, so that when the ap-
pointing power asks a list he may receive
the names of all those who have success-
fully passed the examination for that par-
ticular office. This has raised a whirlwind
of opposition from the civil service reform-

ers as doing away with the first principle
of the system, choice for merit; but it
really is not so revolutionary a thing after
all. MAXX.

Cooking in the Public Schools.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
Since the Women's Clubs have taken up
the study of Domestic Science and house-
hold economics, there has been a steady
revival of interest in all matters pertaining
to home keeping and particularly in cook-
ing. When we consider the importance
of well cooked food to the health, comfort
and good temper of the family, it is a self
evident fact that our girls should be edu-
cated in practical knowledge for the every
day duties of life, for making pleasant
comfortable homes and how to make the
most of a small income like what the ma-
jority of young married men receive.

The education of many children in our
city is confined to the grammar schools and
from there they go out to be wage ear-
ners. Reading, writing, spelling and arith-
metic are the four essentials; the city pro-
vides generously for its schools. We have
the refined and beautiful studies in nature
and in art, and when one sees the really
scientific and interesting work done by the
pupils in the public schools, irrespective
of their social condition in life one marvels
at both teachers and children.

But what shall we do for the many chil-
dren who have no special taste and not
sufficient training to earn their living other
than by practical work in the shops and
in the kitchen? The answer is here, give
the boys manual training, educate the girls
in household economy and cooking up. The
objections to this plan are, 1st, teachers
and children are already over crowded in
the school room, with the prescribed
course of study, 2nd, The expense of fitting
up suitable class rooms. An answer in
favor of this plan is as follows. That only
the children of the 8th and 9th grade in
the grammar school shall be eligible to
the cooking classes.

Let the children who have no taste or
ability in artistic work be fitted for the
practical. The boys in hand training and
the girls in cooking. We recognize that it
would be too much to ask the city to fit up
the class room and its appliances in all
grammar schools, but to do as is proposed
for the manual training, put one on the
north side of the city and one on the south
side. The cooking school might be in an
optional session five hours a day and from
twenty to twenty-five pupils in a class,
about fifty per day could be instructed
and two hundred and fifty pupils per
week. A basement could be fitted up in
one of our school houses at an expense
of two or three hundred dollars.

The estimate for material and other ex-
penses, (not including the salary of the
teacher) would be from one to two hun-
dred per year, the cost of two schools
(north and south side of the city) would
not exceed \$1000 for the first year and
less afterwards. No one doubts the wis-
dom and the necessity of a city school
committee, but they surely will not object
to consider the advantage it will be to girls
who must earn their living as well as to
girls who may have a home to care for.
N. C.

For the Cubans.

The Committee on Relief for Cuban Sufferers
announce that they have received the following
contributions:

Mrs. Marcus Morton . . . \$10 00
Rev. John Worcester . . . 5 00
H. W. . . 5 00
Miss Charlotte N. Wilkins . . . 1 00
Mr. J. W. Bacon . . . 1 00
Mr. R. C. Williams . . . 13 00
Mr. C. C. Burr . . . 10 00
Second Congregational Society, West
Newton, through J. J. Eddy . . . 60 07
Mrs. B. E. Young, Weston, through H. U.
Monroe, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal
Church, Newton Lower Falls, of our . . . 5 00
Eliot Church, through Wm. P. Ellison . . . 11 00
and various packages of clothing, sufficient to
fill three or four barrels.

There are other contributions that have not
yet been reported to the chairman of the com-
mittee, but which will be announced next week.
It is hoped that the boxes placed in the drug
stores for small contributions will not be for-
gotten.

The need is still as great as ever. Mr. Parker
of Washington, who has just returned from a
trip through Cuba with Senator Proctor, says:
"The famine, suffering and awful destitution
among the reconcentrados is something almost
indescribable. Clara Barton in the Central
Cuban Relief Committee has done splendid
work in distributing supplies, but their efforts
seem a mere drop in the bucket compared with
the vast amount of destitution. The American
consuls are working earnestly in the distribu-
tion of supplies." Consul Bruce, in acknowl-
edging receipt of \$10, says: "The \$10 will keep
ten persons ten days from starving."
For the Committee, D. C. HEATH, Chairman.

Newton Federation.

A largely attended meeting of the New-
ton Federation of Women's Clubs was held
Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the
Central Congregational church, Newton-
ville. The exercises were opened by the
president, Mrs. Peabody. The speaker
was Mrs. Curtis S. Smith of Newton who
gave a very interesting and instructive ad-
dress on Household Economics, in which
she spoke of the great advantage being made
by the women of the country. She spoke
of the location of the house, its arrange-
ments, sanitary and otherwise, the chem-
istry of food, all of which must be under-
stood by women. Mrs. Waterhouse fol-
lowed, with a discussion of the relations
between mistress and maid, Mrs. Boynton
of Newton Centre spoke on Sanitation,
Mrs. Phipps of Newton Highlands on the
Cooking School, and reasons why cooking
should be taught in the public schools. A
general discussion followed.

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Susie Knowles, both of Newton.
SOMERVILLE-TAYLOR—At Needham, March
9, by Rev. R. L. Webb, Archibald William
Somerville and Lillian Gertrude Taylor, both
of Newton.
LAW-NICHOLL—At West Newton, Feb. 26, by
Rev. E. P. Burr, Frederick A. Law and Nellie
M. Nicholl, both of Boston.
WILLIAMS-CORB—At Somerville, March 14,
by Rev. E. S. Tead, Frederick Josiah Williams
of Newton and Alice Salisbury Cobb of Somer-
ville.

DIED.

McKERRON—At Newton Centre, March 10,
Alexander McKerron, 68 yrs.
DICKERSON—At Newton, March 9, Emily J.,
widow of Frank Dickerson, 65 yrs. 11 mos.
MEAD—At Newton, March 11, George F. Mead,
23 yrs. 5 mos.
LANDRY—At Newtonville, March 12, Simon
Landry, 75 yrs.<

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Harold Wheelock is reported as ill at his home on Walnut street.

—See Invalid Aid Society's entertainment at the Newton Club House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard are visiting Old Point Comfort and Washington.

—Atwood's orchestra furnished the music at a dance given at the boat club Wednesday evening.

—Miss Stella Carter entertained a few of her friends at lunch last Thursday at her home on Washington park.

—Mr. George W. Husted and family, formerly of New York, are moving into the Carter house on Park place.

—C. C. Clapp's great special ten days sale, as announced on this page, should interest everyone in want of hot wear.

—The ladies of Boynton Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will have a supper, entertainment and dance this evening in Denison hall.

—The patrons of the Newton Centre street railway have expressed much regret at the removal of the comfortable "Duplex" car.

—The Choral Club of West Newton will give a concert for charity in the Unitarian church parlors, Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 o'clock.

—The next regular meeting of Boynton Lodge No. 29, of Odd Ladies, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, March 22, in Denison hall.

—The second discourse on the theme, "Ideas which fit the Times," was given at the Lenten service at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Herbert Kempton spoke Wednesday afternoon at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union on "The Importance of Training for a Child's Nurse."

—St. John's Episcopal church. Services in Temple hall, Masonic building. Hours of services 10.45 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday school, 11.15. Rev. Abel Millard, rector.

—The Every Saturday Club met Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. E. W. Green, Mt. Vernon street. A very enjoyable meeting was held under the direction of Mr. Willis.

—A pretty assembly was given at the clubhouse Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Mabel Thorpe of West Newton. Music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra.

—The young ladies of the Central Congregational parish were invited to meet in the church parlors, Monday afternoon, to form a missionary society. An address was made by Miss Emma T. Bird.

—Mrs. G. W. Pope is arranging for two plays to be given in the chapel of the Universalist church in April. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with that society.

—We understand that James F. C. Hyde, on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

—Fresh killed fowl 12 cts.; fresh killed turkeys 15 cts.; 90 eggs \$1; 5 pound box of butter \$1.10; green mountain potatoes \$1.10 per bushel; fore quarters of lamb 8 cts. per pound. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, opposite Public Library.

—There was a very pretty gathering in Denison hall Monday afternoon. The occasion being a German given by Miss Barker's dancing class as a closing feature of the season. A large number of visitors were present including relatives and friends of the little folks.

—The regular meeting of the "Newtonville Baptist Division" was held at the residence of Miss Amy Jones, 355 Cabot street, Wednesday afternoon, March 19th. The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. B. Hilburn, 111 Jenison street, Wednesday, March 23rd, at 2.30 p. m.

—The History Club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Argyrion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Trevitt, on Judkins street. The following papers were presented: Mr. Abbott Bassett, "Statistics of the War;" Mr. Earle Wakefield, "Capture of Richmond;" Mrs. Sands, "Grand Review;" Mrs. Porter, "Death of Lincoln;" Rev. J. M. Dutton, "Appomattox."

—The "Pictures from Gibson" at the Central church parlors, Tuesday evening, called out a large and enthusiastic audience. The pictures were unusually good, and the pretty girls who took part received a good deal of applause. The two Golf Scenes were up-to-date, and one "Is a caddy always necessary" was especially charming. Vocal selections were given by Miss Davis, Mrs. Scully, Mrs. Grew and Mrs. Chase, and the entertainment was a great success.

—Mrs. Jeanne Bond Chaloner was the guest of honor at the Dedham Athletic Club on Monday and at the Kosmos Club of Wakefield on Friday. On both of these occasions she gave her lecture on "Life on a Houseboat" on the waterways of Maine, and on the beautiful New Hampshire lakes, Wapack and Umbagog. Her lecture was a most interesting and instructive one, and was well received by the many lovely ladies and in the shadow of the "purple peaks" that lend such dignity and charm to the place. A large group of water color pictures by Walter Chaloner illustrated the lecture.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Missionary Sunday. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a platform meeting in the interest of missions. An address will be made by Dr. Sigourney Trask-Cowles, a returned laid medical missionary, who will speak on "Reminiscences of Missionary Work in Foo-Chow, South China." Rev. Wm. G. Seaman of Sudbury, a most eloquent speaker on the missionary cause, will also deliver an address on "Missions" and will sing solo selections. All seats are free and all are cordially invited. At the morning service at 10.45 the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach the annual missionary sermon. Strangers especially are invited.

—At the New church parlors on Tuesday at 3 p. m. the Newtonville Women's Guild held a "Symposium on Club Work." Mrs. Walter Chaloner making the opening address. "The effort to carry the ministry of culture into every home; to spread more widely the gospel of life and to deepen the love of good literature, music and art, until as a people, we shall grow so familiar with the best that we shall not only love, but demand it." The heads of the departments of the Guild offered suggestions from their vantage ground, and many others added a helpful word in most cordial manner. The music in charge of Mrs. Phillip Carter was most enjoyable. Mrs. Grew and Mrs. Skerry giving a charming song and duet. Among the speakers were Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. E. P. Hatch, Mrs. John Hancock, Mrs. Phillip Carter, Mrs. Chandler Holmes, Mrs. Mary R. Morton, Mrs. Wallace Boynton, Mrs. W. S. Stearns, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Wellington and Miss Worcester. A letter from Mrs. Samuel Brown, outlining the idea, was read, and the president, Mrs. H. H. Carter, by a brief, bright word brought

the meeting to a close with a rising vote of thanks to the speakers.

—A sociable will be in order at the M. E. church next Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French of Newtonville are out of town for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marston, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, who were the guest of friends here, have returned to their home in Chicago.

—Mrs. W. M. Carey of Brighton has leased the Whitney house on Austin street. She expects to occupy it about April 15.

—Mr. James Noble and Miss Julia Loomis of Westfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loomis, Lowell avenue.

—"Types of Christian Life" will be the subject at the social meeting at the Central Congregational church (Friday) evening.

—The placing of a drinking fountain in front of Barlow's blacksmith shop on Washington street, relieves a long felt want.

—Mr. Ward delivered an interesting lecture on "Tennyson" last Friday at the home of Mrs. Wadleigh on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. W. F. Wolfe and family, who have passed several months in New York, have returned to their home on Trowbridge avenue.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society, connected with the Universalist church, have planned a Klondike social, Wednesday evening, March 23.

—A. E. Cunningham tent No. 2, Daughters of Veterans, will give a social whist in G. A. R. Hall, Masonic building, on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Newtonville exchange has sold for Mr. Austin R. Mitchell a lot of land on Clifton place, to Mr. George M. Bridges.

—President Elmer H. Capen, D. D., of Tufts College, occupied the pulpit at the Trinity church last Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

—A supper, followed by an entertainment and dance, will be given in Denison hall this (Friday) evening under the auspices of Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L.

—Mr. John W. Brown has opened an office in the Denison building for the transaction of a general insurance business. See adv. in another column.

—The old Baldwin house, corner of Washington and Beach streets, is soon to be torn down, to make room for a new residence to be erected for Mrs. Sartell.

—The regular convocation of Newton Lodge, Arch Chapter, was held Tuesday evening. The mark and past masters degrees were worked on several candidates.

—Mr. R. W. Dunbar of Andover was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, Sunday evening, at the Central Congregational church. An address was made by the pastor.

—It is reported that Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, is wanted by the Trinity M. E. church of Worcester, as their pastor for the coming conference year, beginning April 13th.

—A special meeting of the Kings Daughters was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. There was a large attendance and important business was transacted.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley chaperoned a party of young ladies and gentlemen aboard her Majesty's cable ship "Minia," Monday afternoon. A dinner collation was provided by Capt. Adams. Tea was poured by Mrs. Shapley and Miss Bradford.

—Mrs. W. F. Kimball of Harvard street is making arrangements for a whist party and a barn dance to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Universalist society. The dates will be announced later.

—The monthly missionary meeting at the Central Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended. The subject was "The Christian and His Money." Interesting addresses were made by Deacon H. R. Gibbs and Mr. C. W. Davidson.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in business session, Monday forenoon, in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. The business exercises will be followed by an interesting lecture by Miss Dewson of Boston.

—Mrs. Alden Kilby died Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McCartney, after a short illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence on Walnut street. Rev. J. M. Dutton officiated at the services. Interment was at Newton cemetery.

—The ladies of the M. E. church held their monthly missionary meeting in the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening. The ladies of the Andover society met with them by invitation, providing the literary entertainment of the afternoon. Tea was served at 6.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell leaves on Monday for California, via the Canadian Pacific, with four other directors of the Wildman Gold mine of California, with which they have been connected for several years. The mine has proved a good investment, and the directors are going out to look after things.

—At the Y. P. C. C. E. meeting of the Central Congregational church, Sunday evening, March 20, at 6.15, reports from the Student Volunteer Convention, recently held in Cleveland, O., will be given by Miss Margaret A. Wiley of the Boston University. Mr. J. E. Hubbard, president of the Harvard Y. M. C. A., Mr. A. A. Reimer of Tech., Mr. C. M. Lewis, president of the Tech., Mr. C. A. Thomas, C. C. Thomas, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Bessie Moore of Boston University. Every one is cordially invited.

—The ninth annual report of the Newton Associated Charities was recently issued. It contains the president's address, the secretary's report, treasurer's report, the aims of the society, report of the provident branch, reports of the penny savings system and the garden department. It also gives a list of the officers and visitors and the relief societies co-operating with the associated charities. It is a pamphlet well worthy careful reading by the general public. The good done by the society is inestimable, and the call for funds should receive immediate attention from our citizens.

—Barber Bros. are agents for the New Mail, as usual, this year, and the "38" pattern is one of the handsomest wheels of the year, and its low price is sure to make it popular. The New Mail people have the reputation of being one of the most reliable firms in the business and are always ready to stand behind their machines with a satisfactory guarantee. Barber Bros. also have this year the Hanover, one of the best \$40 wheels in the market, which is having a large sale already. They are also agents for the Vindex, which they found such a good seller last year, and they have a large assortment of bicycle sundries. It is always better to buy your wheels at a place where you can get a great amount of trouble about fitting the wheel up, and the local merchant has an interest in seeing that his customers are satisfied, as he aims to keep them year after year.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Frank Wyman and family are away for a few weeks.

—Mrs. E. W. Wood is reported as seriously ill at her home on Highland street.

—Mr. T. E. Stinson appeared at the Elk's benefit in the Boston Theatre yesterday.

—Miss Carrie Childs of Watertown street is entertaining Miss Wightman of Boston.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

—Major Lawrence of Otis street left this week for Florida where he expects to remain several weeks.

—A delegation of ladies will attend the meeting of the Massachusetts Federation at Lowell, Wednesday, April 13.

—Gen. Marsh of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furber at their home on Watertown street.

—The Choral Club will give a concert for charity in the Unitarian church parlors, Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 o'clock.

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—The manual training committee of the Newton Education Association invite all citizens of West Newton and Auburndale to the chapel of the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening at 7.45, to hear and see what is being done in the Sloyd department of the Hyde school. Miss Edith Matteson, who has charge of this work, will describe it in detail and will show samples of the regular work of the boys. To one who has not visited the school the results obtained are a revelation. It is our duty to know what is being done in our schools and there is no better way to look into the particular branch of school work than to go to this meeting. After the work has been shown a general discussion will

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—We understand that James F. C. Hyde, on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

—Fresh killed fowl 12 cts.; fresh killed turkeys 15 cts.; 90 eggs \$1; 5 lb. box of butter \$1.10; Green Mountain potatoes \$1.10 per bushel; fore quarters of lamb 8 cts. per lb. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, opposite Public Library.

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vival in South Africa." Mrs. Winslow; Current Events, Mrs. Means.

—At the Congregational church last Sunday evening a memorial service for the late Nathan Mossman was held. There was a large attendance. The church members and friends of the deceased, and the exercises were most appropriate.

—The meeting of the Village Improvement society was held last evening, and was well attended by residents of this ward. The principal topic for the evening's discussion was, whether it was advisable to petition the city government for a new school building or request an addition to the present building.

Class Reception and Dance.

The younger society set of the Newtons was well represented last Friday evening at the reception and dance given by the class of '98, Newton high school, in Temple hall, Newtonville. The hall was prettily decorated with palms, potted plants, cut flowers and the class colors. About 100 couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 till 10 o'clock.

The matrons were Mrs. Daniel T. Kidder Jr., Mrs. Albert D. Glover and Mrs. John H. Noyes. The floor was in charge of Mr. William F. Chase, assisted by J. H. Barnard, P. E. Fitzpatrick, C. P. White, R. M. Larned, E. W. Leonard and E. R. Andrews.

Natural History.

Mr. C. J. Maynard, the famous naturalist of Newton, will begin on Saturday a series of "Walks and Talks with the Birds," which will be of great interest to those desiring to learn something about our summer visitors. The start will be made from the laboratory, 447 Crafts street, at 2 p. m., and the walk will not be over a mile. See notice elsewhere.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Baldwin, James Mark. Social and Ethical Interpretations in Mental Development: a Study in Social Psychology. 104.603
A continuation of the studies begun in the author's "Mental Development in the Child and the Race."
Bodley, John Edw. Courtenay. France. 2 vols. 85.254
Vol. 1 deals with the Revolution and modern France, the constitution and the chief of the state. Vol. 2 with the parliament system and political parties.
Brooks, Phillips. The more Abundant Life: Lenten Readings, selected from unpublished Manuscripts. 91.938
Cook, Samuel. Foundations of Scientific Agriculture. 102.820
Cotes, Sara Jeannette Duncan. A Voyage of Consolation: being in the Nature of a Sequel to the experiences of "An American Girl in London." 64.1867
Cunningham, W. Alien Immigrants to England. 72.425
An attempt "to show the influence which aliens have exercised in all districts of the country and on every side of English life."
Doyle, Arthur Conan. Desert Drama and the Tragedy of the Korosko. 64.1869
Durand, Edward Dana. Finances of New York City. 84.443
The book is divided into two parts, of which one deals with the history of the finances up to 1871, and the other with the present working of the financial system.
Engineering Magazine, devoted to Industrial Progress. Vol. 1-10, Apr. 1891 to Mar. 1896. 1.184
Gould, Sabine Baring. Bladys Stepony. 64.1868
An English historical romance laid at the close of the last century.
Jekal, Maurus. The Lion of Janina; or the Last Days of the Janissaries: a Turkish Novel. 61.1185
Lachambre, Henri, and Machuron, Alexis. Andree's Balloon Expedition in Search of the North Pole. 33.499
Particulars regarding the construction and equipment of the balloon are given, with details of the start, and also biographical notes of Andree.
Lutoslawski, Wincenty. The Origin and Growth of Plato's Logic; with an account of Plato's Style and of the Chronology of his Writings. 56.437
Merriam, Florence A. Birds of Village and Field: a Bird-Book for Beginners. 102.823
Paget, Stephen. John Hunter, Man of Science and Surgeon. 93.729
Smith, George Adam. The Book of the Twelve Prophets, commonly called the Minor. 2 vols. 93.730
A historical introduction is offered to each period. To each prophet is given a chapter of critical introduction followed by one or more of exposition.
Smith, Walter George. Life and Letters of Thomas Kilby Smith, Brevet Major-General United States Volunteers, 1826-87, by his Son. 76.282
Society to Encourage Studies at Home founded in 1873 by Anna Eliot Ticknor. 81.312
Contains a memorial of Miss Ticknor by Samuel Eliot, L. L. D. and a sketch of the foundation and character of the Society by Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
Thompson, Silvanus Phillips. Light, Visible and Invisible: Lectures delivered at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, 1886. 103.731
Webb, Sidney and Beatrice. Industrial Democracy. 2 vols. 85.253
A scientific analysis of trade unionism in Great Britain. Contains a bibliography on trade unionism.
Williams, Roger. Calendar. Selections from the writings of Roger Williams. 54.1187
Wilson, L. L. V. Nature Study in Elementary Schools. 101.854
A series of lessons arranged according to the months. The weather, the birds, the plants are considered, and myths, stories, and poems added.
Windle, Bertram Coghill Alan. Life in Early Britain. 102.822
Presents a brief account of the different races which inhabited Great Britain in prehistoric and early historic times, and describes the chief relics which each left behind it.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian
Mar. 16, 1898.

the company was presented by Dr. Stearns with a book of patriotic songs.
—A. Pelletier has disposed of his bakery business to A. B. Royce, who has this week assumed charge.
—Miss Daisy Grace Earle spoke before a large congregation at the Beulah Baptist Mission last Sunday afternoon.
—At the superior court in Cambridge Tuesday, Anthony Glidea and Timothy Mallow, were charged with maintaining liquor nuisances. The former was fined \$100, and sentenced to 4 months in the house of correction, and the latter \$50.
—The third anniversary of the organization of the Beulah Baptist Mission will be observed with appropriate exercises next Sunday afternoon. The services will include the annual reports of the officers, remarks by prominent members, and special musical selections.
From present indications three special trains of Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars will be necessary to care for the Fitchburg R. R. Washington Tour of April 1st. The demand for accommodations is unprecedented, an indication that good things are appreciated. J. R. Watson, General Passenger Agent, or any agent of the Company will give full information.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Thomas Shaker will leave next month for a European trip.
—Mr. L. P. Everett has purchased the Jewett estate on High street.
—Mr. Joseph Files of Winter street, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.
—Rev. Mr. Davis will take for his subject next Sunday evening "Penknife Preferences."
—The monthly supper of the Quinobequin association will be held Tuesday evening, April 6th.
—The Newton Upper Falls A. A. has changed its time of meeting from Monday to Thursday evenings.
—The Ladies Sewing circle met on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Methodist church.
—On the Quinobequin association bowling alleys Tuesday evening, team 3 defeated team 2 in the members tournament.
—Dr. Lowe is painting and improving his block on Chestnut street. He has recently purchased the Echo house on the same street.
—Miss Lunn, who has charge of the M. E. Deaconesses in Boston, spoke before a large congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.
—Several new members were admitted at the regular meeting of Echo Bridge W. M. U. C. M. E. Church, held Wednesday evening, April 6th, in the lodge hall on High street Wednesday evening.
—The meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. next Tuesday evening at the Methodist church will be in charge of Mr. Julius Peterson. Subject: "Growth by Exercise."
—Hose 7 wagon responded to the alarm from box 64 Wednesday morning, which was rung in for a fire in the residence of Hon. J. F. C. Hyde at Newton Highlands.
—The meeting of the Young Men's club which was held at the residence of Rev. F. J. McConnell, has been postponed until Monday evening.
—Perseverance Lodge, 122, I. O. G. T., will observe its 11th anniversary on Thursday evening, April 7th, in Quinobequin hall. There will be an entertainment and also speaking.
—Rev. and Mrs. Davis were tendered a reception at the Baptist parsonage on Ellis street Wednesday evening, by about 100 parishioners and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis received, assisted by prominent members of the congregation.
—The funeral services of Sarah C., widow of the late Samuel H. Hall, were held at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, Rev. E. A. Rand of Watertown officiating. Many neighbors and friends were present to show their sincere sympathy and esteem. A favorite hymn of the deceased "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was very sweetly sung by Miss Fellows, also "Rest thy last Sleep." There were abundant tributes of flowers. The burial was at Mt. Auburn, where the services of the Episcopal church was read, and the comforting melody "The Shining Shore" was sung by a quartet composed of Miss Helen Flagg, Miss Florence Hildreth, Mr. Jones and Mr. Coward.

Card of Thanks.
It is with the deepest feeling of gratitude that I think of those who contributed so much to our happiness on Wednesday evening. That such an unmeasured expression should originate for and terminate with us is far more than we could ever have ventured to expect. To ladies, who so secretly and yet so successfully carried the house-warming to completion we shall long cherish in precious memory. Those who wrought in any way for the success of the occasion; the good friends who moved our hearts to their deepest depths with kind expression; and those who enriched us by their benevolence in any form, have the thanks of hearts made truly grateful. It is the desire of the pastor and his wife that "The good will of Him who dwelt in the bush" may ever attend those who made possible such a cause of blessing.
J. H. DAVIS.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. E. M. Beck will discontinue the provision business after this week.
—Officer Tainter has resumed night duty after being off a short time by a severe cold.
—The street car tracks here are again in process of reconstruction, leaving a 10 foot passage for travel.
—The Dudley Mills will inaugurate a change in working hours, commencing next week, a half hour being added in morning time and giving the help a half holiday, Saturday.
—George Harrison was badly injured by the exploding of a bottle of sulphuric acid, Monday evening, severing an artery in his wrist and wounds above the forehead, and but for the timely and hasty action of Dr. Freeman in stopping the flow of blood and stitching the wounds, his injuries would have been very dangerous.
—The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: Miss Mary H. Maguire, Mrs. G. E. Mann, Mrs. Mary G. Perry, James Cassens, A. J. Hastings, Jennie Freeman, Mrs. M. J. Hutton, Mrs. M. J. Hutton, page, Mrs. George Byr, A. J. Lanvair, John Smith, 2, Miss Rose Reynolds, Alfred Miller, Alice Davis, Patrick Delano.
—The children of the different classes of the Sunday school of St. John's church gave a very creditable concert in the church basement, St. Patrick's night. The program consisted of singing, recitations and light comedy, and was enjoyed by a magnificent attendance, taxing the capacity of the hall. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to supplying new altar supplies and establishing a library for the young people of the parish.
—The new board of selectmen, as the result of town election in Wellesley, Monday, was a complete victory for those opposing the granting of the franchise to the Natick & Cohasset street, road, to connect with Needham. The reducing of the fare from 10 to 5 cents from Wellesley Hills to Natick, that was promised to take effect before election, did not materialize, and gave voters ground for much dissatisfaction.

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RECEPTION AND BANQUET TENDERED TO A POPULAR GRAND ARMY MAN.
An event of importance in Grand Army circles was the reception and banquet tendered Monday evening in Temple Hall, Newtonville, to Comrade George M. Fiske, who was recently elected junior vice-commander. The affair was given under the direction of Charles Ward post 62, of which Mr. Fiske is a member. Beside the members of the post, delegates from Cambridge, Watertown, Waltham, Brookline, Needham, Natick and Haverhill were present to the number of 200. Comrade Fiske was assisted in receiving by Commander H. D. Degen, Past Department Commander, W. H. Bartlett and Junior Vice-Commander J. S. Bartlett.
The banquet hall was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, the national colors forming the principal figure of ornament.
After the reception the guests adjourned to the banquet hall, where speeches were made by Commander Degen, Senior Vice-Commander Bartlett, the Rev. E. A. Horton, the Hon. William M. Olin, Gorham D. Gilman, John E. Gilman, the Rev. A. A. Berry and others.
During the evening the visitors were given an opportunity to inspect the new quarters of Charles Ward post and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the post's new home.

Attack of Lung Fever.
Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1898.—Joseph, the young son of Mrs. Margaret Haley, 48 Blossom street, this city, was ill with lung fever and while recovering did not regain his strength. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and his appetite was restored, he grew strong and his cheeks were no longer pale. Since then he takes Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to prevent that tired feeling.

WABAN.

—Five o'clock service at the church this Friday afternoon.
—Three incandescent lights have been added on Beacon street.
—Mr. James McConrt is building a new house for himself on Beacon street.
—The Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., of Newton, will preach at the church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
—Mr. E. L. Zeis of Nehoiden road has returned home from a three months business trip in the West.
—There will be an illustrated lecture on Scotland, in Waban Hall, Saturday, April 2nd, by the Rev. Wm. Hall Williams.
—Some time Monday night the Newton highway department magazine, located on Chestnut street, was entered by forcing the door. The place was thoroughly ransacked and 40 pounds of dynamite stolen. The police believe that the explosive was stolen by boys, and are making every effort to recover the stuff before any damage is done.
Waban people are asked to help the warping people of Cuba. Those who wish help are asked to make their offerings at the church next Sunday morning. This method of raising money for the cause is authorized by the request of the Newton committee and is intended to receive contributions for this purpose in our city. Contributions other than money may be sent directly to the committee of Florida, Mr. John F. Hockman of Florida, Quincy, Newton Highlands.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eschelman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eschelman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Laeroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Chance is Still Open.
To the Editor of the Graphic:—
A month ago the attention of your readers was called to a very good opportunity which one or more of them might have for helping the Hospital.

An electric lighting plant is greatly needed for the old buildings as well as for the new one now in progress. The cost would hardly exceed \$1500. By some blunder of the types when this matter was referred to in the Boston Transcript, the figures had been run up to \$11,000. Perhaps this misstatement has prevented any one making an offer to be at the expense of this improvement.
Only \$1500 are needed to put in the dynamo, string wires and make the connections. There are many people in Newton who could afford the luxury of such a gift. Now is the time to offer it. The chairman of the committee having the matter in charge is Mr. D. R. Emerson, Jewett street, Newton, to whom offers can be sent.

ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Placing special Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars in New York on April 8 and 9 and the return of those who have taken the Fitchburg Railroad Washington Tour of April 1st, and stopped over, is a most popular innovation. There is no additional expense and it is simply in line with the policy of this company to give a little more than was promised.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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Little Girl the Victim of Impure Blood—Suffered Intensely Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—J. W. Beverly, jeweler, is agent for Keating Bicycles.
—See Invalid Aid Society's entertainment at Newton Club House.
—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at J. W. Beverly's, Bray's block.
—Mr. Appleton Smith has returned from his recent trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.
—Mrs. A. F. Holbrook of Institution avenue is visiting in Reading, Mass.
—At the Methodist church Tuesday evening there was a well attended class meeting.
—Prof. Brown of the Newton Theological Institution has returned from Cincinnati.
—Mr. Arthur Washburn has returned from his recent business trip to New Hampshire.

—The Edward Everett Hale club met Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church.
—Mrs. Ezra Dudley has commenced the erection of a house corner of Beacon street and Chesley road.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Lake avenue are spending a portion of the winter at Pinehurst, North Carolina.
—G. F. Richardson has purchased two driving horses which he has added to his equipment for delivery orders.
—Prof. Hugh R. Hatch has accepted a call from a Wolfville, Nova Scotia, parish, and will soon leave for that place.
—Miss Balin of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. George N. Taylor of this place for some weeks, returned to her home last Friday.
—The Ladies Whist club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Robert Hopkins on Cypress street. As usual there was a large attendance of members and guests.
—The examination of the candidates of the new Lodge A. O. U. W., are now in progress and will soon be completed. The Institution will take place at an early date.
—Miss Alice Clement of Warren street addressed the meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church last Sunday evening taking for her subject "Rich, without money."
—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. Emma W. Grayton, Mable G. Folsom, Mrs. Peter Lege, Rev. C. E. Boles, Antonio Frammeri's Hanlin and Fred C. Hinde.
—The Circuit Bicycle club members, at a recent meeting, voted to adopt a new uniform which will be worn about April 1st. Plans are being made for runs, and track races to be held under the club's auspices.
—We understand that James F. C. Hyde, on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde, who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.
—The members of the Methodist church were present in large numbers at the monthly social held Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, after which a social hour and entertainment followed.
—The Singers will give their next concert in Bray hall on Thursday evening, Mar. 24th, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and the soloists are Mrs. Marian Titus, Miss Jenny Corea, and Miss Katherine M. Ricker.
—Among those who will probably figure to some extent on the bicycle track this year will be Messrs. Paul Foster and Ned Broad, both of this place. These young men have done considerable in this place and have achieved excellent reputations for their past work. They will ride Orient track wheels.
—Owen Griffith, arrested last Friday by Patrolman Johnson while making himself troublesome to residents on Montvale road, was charged with vagrancy in court Saturday morning. He admitted having left Deer Island three days before, and acknowledged several other offenses. He was given a year at Bridgewater.
—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. On Tuesday the 15th, the E. E. Hale club listened to an instructive address on Christian Socialism by Rev. Geo. Hodges, D. D. of Cambridge, who led to a lively and interesting discussion. The next meeting will be ladies' night, April 12th.
—Last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock there was considerable excitement in the vicinity of the Mason school caused by the actions of a large Newfoundland dog. The animal to all appearances was suffering from an attack of hydrophobia. Patrolman Taffie was sent for, and after making a thorough investigation shot the animal.
—Rev. Luther Freeman has decided to accept the call from the Chestnut street Methodist Episcopal church at Portland, Maine. He will therefore enter the Maine conference next month. The new pastor offers a much larger field for work to Mr. Freeman as it is considered one of the most prominent if not the largest parish in New England. Rev. Mr. Freeman has the best wishes of his parishioners, and friends in Newton Centre.
—There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in Associates hall last evening to listen to a very interesting lecture on "Scenes Dear to Irish Hearts" delivered by Rev. Fr. Arthur Connelly. Fr. Connelly handled his subject in a masterly fashion which carried the attention of his auditors from the beginning to the end of the discourse. The proceeds will be added to the church fund of the Church of the Sacred Heart.
—There will be a special musical service at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning, the regular quartet will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Barrows, soprano, Miss Mary Kingsbury, contralto, Mr. E. L. Allen, tenor and Mr. Gustave Ulmer, bass. The following selections will be rendered:
Organ prelude, Offertoire in D. Salome
"Lovely appear" from "Redemption." Gounod
Contra solo. Selected
"Lead kindly light." Stearns
"Unfold ye Portals" "Redemption." Gounod
Postlude, Triumphant march from Eli. Costa
—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue, took place Wednesday afternoon from her late home. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Farber and the Rev. Dr. Holmes. The interment was in the Newton cemetery. Mrs. Ward was about 47 years of age, and the wife of the prominent Boston stationer. She was connected with the First church, and had a wide circle of friends.
—Patrolman McAlister of division 3 had Michael Looney and John Babin, juveniles, from Roxbury, before the court Wednesday morning, on the charge of larceny from Nicholas Antonio. It is alleged that the two boys broke into the Italian shanty off Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill, Saturday afternoon, and stole two pairs of shoes and a watch. They were finally captured by the mounted officer, after a hot chase. The defense was a general denial. Looney was sentenced to the County reformatory, and Babin, being recommended to the mercy of the court by State Agent Bagley, was fined \$5.

—Rev. H. P. Dewey, pastor of the South Congregational church, of Concord, N. H., has declined the very flattering call to the Kenwood church of Chicago, Ill.
—At the Young People's meeting this evening at the Baptist church, Prof. Brown and several other speakers will address the gathering on the recent convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. E. J. Hyde on Monday, Mar. 21st.
—Mrs. F. R. Moore is visiting friends in Washington and Philadelphia.
—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Green at Eliot.
—Miss Fannie Fogg has been confined to the house for several days on account of illness.
—Miss Esther B. Taylor of East Bridge-water is a guest of Miss Lena Holmes, on Walnut street.
—The next meeting of The Owls will be with Mrs. Cobb, Chester street, on Monday evening, the 21st.
—Miss Blanche Foster entertained about forty of her young friends at her home on Hillside road on Friday evening last.
—Mr. A. W. Small is having the improvements to his new house on Lake avenue completed by having the house painted and the grounds nicely graded.
—Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D., will give an address on Sunday evening, in the Congregational church on "How to Study the Bible." Services commence at 7.30.
—The concert in aid of the Newton hospital to be given in Lincoln hall on Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at which a very attractive program is to be presented, should not be forgotten by the friends of this noble charity.
—We understand that James F. C. Hyde on account of ill-health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde, who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location No. 31 Milk street, Boston.
—The fire alarm on Wednesday morning, at 1 o'clock, was on account of a fire in the residence of Hon. J. F. C. Hyde. The fire was confined mostly to the bath room where it had its origin in a case of drawers from some unknown cause. Beside the fire damage there was also some by water.
—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. S. L. Eaton, Lake avenue, subject "Browning," continued. The club will celebrate "gentleman's" night, Thursday evening, Mar. 24th, in the Highland club hall. Rev. J. Henry Wiggin will give an address on the "Boston of My Boyhood."
—Miss Florence Everett, secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and clerk of the Women's Club House Corporation, is conducting the Women's Club Dept. in the Boston Saturday Sun. Miss Everett is in close touch with all the women's clubs and her department is the best one in the state.
—Mrs. McClelland, the wife of President McClelland of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, gave an address before the Ladies Missionary Society connected with the Congregational church, on the subject "The University on the work of the University in that part of the far west. The missionary society have sent a barrel of clothing and literature to Fort Davis, Alabama, in charge of Miss Carrie N. Johnson for distribution.
—The services at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall, will be as usual Sunday morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at noon. Mr. Jones will speak to the confirmation class on "The Nature of God." All are cordially invited. The Edward Everett Hale Club met Tuesday evening at Newton Centre Unitarian church. Rev. Geo. Hodges, D. D., Dean of Cambridge Episcopal Theological school, spoke on "Christian Socialism." Among the speakers who followed him were Rev. Chas. H. Porter of Hingham and Dr. Samuel L. Eaton of this place. Mr. Colby, Mr. Isola and others sang.
—Co. B 2d Regt. of the U. S. B. B. of America, held their annual inspection in the chapel of the Congregational church, last Tuesday evening, Mar. 15th. At 7.30 a bountiful supper was served, at which the general and staff of the Mass. division were present. A short drill was then held, which was followed by an inspection of the company. During the evening, pictures were taken of the brigade and officers which will be finished in a few days.
—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association took place at Hyde school hall on Wednesday evening, at which a large audience were in attendance. Mr. F. Seward W. Jones, president, called the meeting to order, and in a few remarks congratulated the association on what it had been able to accomplish in the past, and had faith in the larger work in the future. The executive committee had prepared an entertainment to be sandwiched into the business part of the meeting, which was a notable improvement, consisting of piano solos by Miss Hardwick, recitations by Mrs. Vates, musical selections by Mrs. Tewksbury, and Mr. Ayer, with Mrs. Sampson as accompanist. After the reading of the reports of the secretary, and the chairman of the various committees, it was voted to elect trustees of the park fund, and Mr. A. F. Hayward, Mr. D. Bates, and Mr. F. Hutchinson were chosen, and for the officers of the association for the coming year. Pres. Mr. S. W. Jones; vice pres. Mr. L. P. Leonard; sec. Mr. A. S. Williams; treas. Mr. C. S. Luitweller; executive committee, Mrs. G. B. King, Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mrs. E. H. Farbell, Mr. D. Bates, Mr. W. White, Mr. A. E. Bennett. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers light refreshments were served.

The High School.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

At a recent opening for inspection of the Newton High school building, your correspondent was one of the visitors. To say that it was a fine structure from roof to basement does not give it its due measure of praise. The arrangements for the convenience and welfare of the scholars seemed almost perfect. The drawing class room with its varied models for artistic work, the several laboratories with their nice appointments, intricate closets and convenient shelves, indeed all of the class rooms, so evidently cheerful and bright, when compared with the dreary, dingy, and uninviting that they had not been washed since the workmen left them, and that it was not the fault of the janitors, who had all they could attend to. The question arises: Why so much money has been expended to make our high school house what we are justly proud of—shall we not add a little more and teach the children of Newton in a practical lesson that "cleanliness is next to Godliness?"
A CHEERFUL TAXPAYER.

IN THE WINDPIPE.

What You Should Do if a Foreign Body Enters There.

A most alarming accident, and one which is often as serious as it looks, is the sucking into the windpipe of a morsel of food or some other substance. This is not a very rare accident, especially with children, whose hold all, after the pockets are crammed, is usually the mouth.
The article is usually drawn into the larynx through the sudden taking of a deep breath or of the most varied character, such as jackstones, nuts, marbles, coins, buttons and pins, not to mention burs, corks, tin whistles, leeches, shawls, hairpins, false teeth and even a real tooth which slipped from the forepicks just as it had been extracted. Pieces of food are sometimes inhaled through hearty laughing or excited talking while eating.
The entrance of the foreign substance, even if it is only water, causes violent coughing and a spasmodic closing of the larynx, which almost amounts to suffocation. If the body has passed through the larynx into the windpipe, or has been thrown out, this suffocative attack passes off, and the sufferer may think his trouble is over.
Sometimes it is, if the coughing has expelled the intruder, but if it has fallen below the larynx the condition is very serious. The body may be expelled during another violent fit of coughing, but often it can be removed only by the operation of opening the windpipe, known as tracheotomy.
The danger of the accident depends much upon the size and nature of the substance inhaled; if it is a hard, smooth and rounded body, such as a melon seed, a small marble or pebble, or the like, there is a very good chance that it may be expelled in the same way as before.
To favor this expulsion the patient should lie down, with the head lower than the feet, or he may be held up for a minute or two by the heels, in order to get the assistance of the force of gravity. This, however, should only be done if the doctor is at hand to perform tracheotomy as a last resort, because the foreign body may become fixed in a narrow part of the larynx and so cause suffocation.—Youth's Companion.

HOTEL'S MORGUE SHELF.

Mementos of Forgetful Guests That Are Stowed Away Until Claimed.

"That is what we call the 'morgue' shelf," said a porter at a down town hotel the other day as he applied another coat of blacking to a pair of shoes he was shining and incidentally answered a question put to him by the customer. "Some of those satchels have been here for six or seven years. A hotel has now and then guests who fail to show up in the course of a day or two. The valises are left as a sort of security, but the value of the article and contents seldom equals the bill due for board and lodging. We have satchels of all kinds and sizes. Once in awhile the article left behind has some value, but then it is usually discovered that the party interested has been stopping at the hotel for some time and put the proprietor off with excuses. The valises are seldom claimed.
"That old tan colored valise has been here since I first came. What a history there is contained in some of the traveling outfits, if they could only tell the story of their former owners! Death once in awhile leaves a satchel on our hands, but in most instances it is claimed by the relatives. Sometimes we find the oddest things imaginable when the valises are opened for inspection. Weight counts for much, you know, and bricks make a splendid substitute for wearing apparel so long as it is heavy and the system. Price tags, perfume bottles, and other articles are found. And the porter threw another glance in the direction of the left behind material.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Hawthorne's Bear Story.

In "Hawthorne's First Diary," begun at his home in Raymond, Me., when he was a small boy, he tells a bear story, which is vouched for by his editor. Hawthorne gives it as follows:
Mr. Henry Turner of Otsfield took his ax and went out between Saturday and Monday pines to look at some pine trees. A rain had just taken off enough of the snow to lay bare the roots of a part of the trees. Under a large root there seemed to be a cavity, and on examining closely something was exposed very much like long black hair.
He cut off the root, saw the nose of a bear and killed him, pulled out the body, saw another, killed that and dragged out the carcass, when he found that there was a third one in the den, and that he was thoroughly awake, too, but as soon as the head came in sight it was split open with the ax, so that Mr. Turner alone, with only an ax, killed three bears in less than half an hour, the youngest being a good sized one and what the hunters call a yearling.
This is a pretty great bear story, but probably true, and happened only a few weeks ago, for John Patch, who was here with his father, Captain Len Patch, who lives within two miles of Saturday pond, told me so yesterday.

How the Brahman Cleans His Teeth.

When the Brahman cleans his teeth, he must use a small twig cut from one of a number of certain trees, and before he cuts it he must think his act known to the gods of the woods.
He must not indulge in this cleanly habit every day. He must abstain on the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th and the last day of the moon, on the days of new and full moon, on the Tuesday in every week, on the day of the constellation under which he was born, on the day of the week and on the day of the month which correspond with the day of his birth, at an eclipse, at the conjunction of the planets, at the equinoxes and other unlucky epochs and also on the anniversary of the death of his father or mother.
Any one who cleans his teeth with his bit of stick on any of the above mentioned days will have hell as his portion.—"Hindu Manners," by Abbe Dubois.

Crossing the Line.

If the ships all moved in one direction—westward, I mean—the world would suffer a prodigious loss in the matter of valuable time through the dumping overboard on the great meridian of such multitudes of days by ships' crews and passengers. But fortunately the ships do not all sail west. Half of them sail east. So there is no real loss. These latter pick up all the discarded days and add them to the world's stock again and about as good as new, too, for of course the salt water preserves them.—Mark Twain in "Following the Equator."

Experiments recently made by two American scientists proved that while insufficient light helps to fatigue the eyes of readers, a still greater source of fatigue is the small size of type.

WABAN.

—A contribution box for the starving Cubans has been placed in the Waban apothecary.
—There are unclaimed letters in the post-office for H. C. Armstrong, Hattie Burns, Mary Shealds.
—Thomas Manning, employed by Mr. T. R. Raymond cutting down trees on a wood lot of his on Chestnut street, met with an accident one day last week, which nearly proved fatal. He was caught in such a manner by the tree separating that he would have met a horrible death had there not been help near at hand.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—A rare treat is in store for patrons of the Tremont Theatre during the week beginning March 21. On Monday evening, Sol Smith Russell will, for the first time in Boston, undertake the role of Bob Acres in Sheridan's comedy "The Rivals," a role made famous by the genius of Joe Jefferson and a long line of earlier comedians. Mr. Russell's personality, temperament, and characteristic methods admirably fit him for the part and there is every reason to believe that he will make a distinguished success in it. "The Rivals" will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon, and during the remainder of the week the notable novelty of a triple bill will be presented. In "The Splitfire" a farce by J. Maddison Morton, Mr. Russell will enact the eccentric character of Mr. Tobias Shortcut. Three new scenes for this piece, two of which represent the decks of one of Her Majesty's ships, have been painted by Richard Marston especially for this production. The second piece on the program is a dramatic sketch entitled "Mr. Valentine's Christmas," arranged by C. E. Lewis from the charming story "A Bachelor's Supper" by J. A. Mitchell, which appeared in the Christmas number of "Life." In this piece, Mr. Russell will impersonate Mr. Valentine, a rich bachelor, and Mr. William Seymour will play the part of his servant, Lem. Homer Emens has painted a beautiful interior for this work. The concluding piece of the trio is Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," arranged in two acts by Mr. William Seymour, and set in superb scenery, painted for Mr. Russell by the famous artists, Walter Burdette, Homer Emens and Charles W. Witham. Mr. Russell, of course, will play Petruchio and the Katharine will be Miss Edith Crane. The attraction to follow Mr. Russell at the Tremont will be the favorite comedian, Digby Bell, who will present for the first time in this city on March 28, Augustus Thomas's new domestic comedy drama, "A Hoosier Doctor."

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REAL ESTATE.

Mrs. Clarissa F. Lane has sold her colonial house and 16,000 feet of land, situated on the corner of Lenox street and Sylvan avenue, West Newton, to E. K. Metcalf, who will occupy it for a residence.
It is announced that the Commonweath Avenue Street Railway will make three minutes time this summer, having bought a large number of new cars. This is of especial interest to those thinking of building along the Boulevard, and Mr. Bell's announcement of desirable building land on West Newton Hill should attract all thinking of building.
The real estate season now opening should bring a good deal of activity throughout the Newtons, which offer every advantage to the home seeker and the investor in suburban property. The completion of the work on the main line of the Albany and the recent improvements in the electric car lines, give excellent commutation facilities from Boston and other parts of the city with another as never before. There is an abundance of fine land, many desirable houses of all classes in the market and this year's business promises to be satisfactory to all concerned. As in the past, the Boston Herald's reports of everything relating to the real estate interests of Newton will be the best, and those intending to purchase houses or lots or to move into other residence will find it greatly to their advantage to read the Herald, both its news columns and its real estate advertisements. The fact that the Herald prints more real estate advertising than other Boston papers makes it especially useful to the home seeker.

Mrs. Edmunds Nervous Prostration.

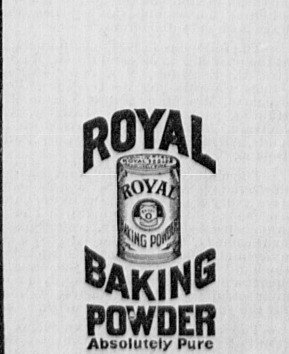
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Mr. A. Harold Handley is recovering from a recent attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. D. E. Snow of Waverley avenue has been quite ill at his residence.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Rev. H. U. Monro is to speak on "Indefinite Aims," in Grace church on Sunday night.

—A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening.

—Bishop Lawrence is to administer Confirmation in Grace church on Sunday night, April 24th.

—Mr. George Brazer is in Attleboro, where he has charge of Mr. Fred Williams' photographic studio.

—The Masonic Minstrel Entertainment for March 28, 29 and 30th, will begin at 7.45 sharp. This is important.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen of Melrose, formerly of Newton, are guests of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street.

—Mr. Wilkins and family, who took Rev. Dr. Hamilton's house in Walnut Park for the winter, have removed to Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gay, who have been guests of Mrs. Levi B. Gay of Franklin street, leave soon on a European tour.

—Miss S. A. Smith returned this week from New York, where she has been selecting a spring stock of millinery goods.

—Mrs. F. D. Sampson has been appointed alternate to the general meeting of the Mass. Daughters of the Revolution to be held in April.

—There was a well attended meeting in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the local branch of the Salvation Army.

—Mrs. S. Curtis Smith and Mrs. J. E. Allen have been elected to the office of secretary and councillor respectively of the State Daughters of the Revolution.

—The choir of Grace church sang at the funeral services of Oliver Fisher of Newtonville last Tuesday. He was at one time a member of the choir.

—Hon. H. E. Bothfield and Mr. Robert W. Lord are members of the newly formed golf club at Brookline, having grounds near the Newton boulevard.

—A Japanese student, Mr. Sakai, a very interesting speaker, is to make an address at the chapel service, Grace church, Tuesday afternoon at 4.30. Open to all.

—Mrs. Robbins and Miss Robbins of the Juvenile are in New York this week, attending the wholesale millinery openings and selecting goods for the spring trade.

—Mrs. D. B. O. Boardman and Miss Grace M. Hurt attended the meeting of the Holyoke Alumnae Association last Saturday afternoon in the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—In the parlors of the Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, a ladies' prayer meeting was held. "Home Missions, with our great West," as the principal topic, was considered.

—Mrs. H. E. Cobb and the Misses Cobb gave their series of Monday afternoon at home this week. There was an unusually large attendance of representative society people.

—Fresh Fowl 12 1/2 cts. per pound; Legs of Lamb 12 1/2 cts. per pound; Fresh Spinach 25 cts. per peck; Fresh Strawberries, full quarts, 10 cts. per box. Corner Market, Telephone 325-2.

—Strangers are always welcome to any services held in Grace church. Next week the special Lenten services will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.30 p. m., Wednesday and Friday, 7.30 p. m.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Wm. H. Blodgett's, Centre street, Wednesday, Mar. 30, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Causes of the French Revolution," Rev. Wolcott Calkins essays. Invite guests.

—Fresh killed fowl 12 cts.; 90 eggs \$1.00; 5 lb. box of butter, \$1.10; Green Mountain potatoes, \$1.10 per bushel; fore quarters of lamb 8 cts. per lb. Newton Public Cash Market 413 Centre street, opp. Public Library.

—It is now stated that the Hunnewell Club will be opened on May 1st. The interior work is being pushed forward, and the building will be one of the handsomest clubhouses in the suburbs of Boston.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the Dorothea Dix House Fresh Air Fund will be given at Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the children of the Dramatic Club connected with the house. Tickets 50 cents, children 25 cents.

—The Entertainment Club of Channing church are busy rehearsing the two plays, "Mr. Bob" and "Per Telephone," under the direction of Mr. Clifford A. Bentley, which will be presented Tuesday afternoon, April 5, and Wednesday evening, April 6th. Reserved seats in the evening, 35 cents; admission 25 cents; adults, 35 cents. To be had at Hubbard's and at the door.

—The Carpenters' Union of this city recently sent petitions to Senator Lodge and Congressman Sprague, urging them to support the Lodge Immigration Bill and the National Eight Hour Bill. Replies have been received from each, Senator Lodge promising to lay the petition before the senate. At the last meeting of the Carpenters' Union the body was addressed by Mr. R. H. Thode of Newtonville on "The Duties of Committees." The Carpenters' Union is planning an open evening, to which all carpenters and friends will be invited. Music and refreshments will be enjoyed and possibly an address by some speaker of note.

—Mrs. F. I. Gardner of Detroit, Mich., gave a most interesting and instructive talk at the Eliot church parlors, Wednesday, upon Mission Work and Home Life in Algeria, Africa, illustrating the descriptions by costumes of the veiled women of the East, and various curios from that part of the country. One strong point in the lecture was emphasized. The contrast between the native women who had been converted to Christianity and those who had not. The expressions upon their otherwise hardened faces were entirely different, the Christians full of cheerfulness and hopefulness, and looked as though life was worth living, while the others were dull, sad and unhappy. Mrs. Gardner's very easy manner of describing her experiences in this far off land made this hour

most entertaining and in every way helpful.

—Charles Burgher was in town this week on a short visit.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Joseph Guaran and family have removed to Manchester, N. H.

—Miss Clafin of Hotel Hunnewell has been in Atlantic City this week.

—The Oratorio of the Redemption will be sung Ascension Day at Grace church.

—Mrs. Baldwin of Pueblo, Col., has been a guest of Mrs. J. N. Bacon of Bacon street.

—James H. Emery has gone to work for Burns, the barber, and closed his shop on Centre street.

—The Newton Nuclei Club is holding a series of illustrated medical talks given by Dr. Mary E. Bates.

—Donald Howes of Park street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported as improving.

—Mrs. H. W. Gay was a guest at the luncheon given by Lady Calmachi in the Hotel Nottinham, Boston, last Friday.

—The "Department Store" bill was discussed at an annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. congress, Wednesday evening.

—During Passion week there will be special evening services at Eliot church chapel, conducted by different ministers.

—The Thursday Evening Whist Club members were entertained Wednesday night at the Newton Boat Club house at Riverside.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbroke gave an address on "The Dramas of Browning," officiating. The intervening Club of Waltham, last Monday evening.

—Mr. Charles Balcorn, who is at Hampton, Va., for his health, is reported as improving, and will probably arrive home within a few weeks.

—The water board laborers have been busy this week placing in position a watering trough at the corner of Centre place and Washington street.

—Mr. H. T. Wade, organist at Eliot church, has accepted a similar position at one of the leading churches in Canton. He will enter upon his duties next month.

—Subject for the Business Men's Bible Class of Eliot church for Sunday, Mar. 27: "Is the church doing all it ought to do to suppress the retail sale of intoxicating beverages?"

—The annual meeting of the Parish Guild of Grace church is to be held Friday evening, April 1st, in the parish house. Prof. S. E. Warren is president; Mr. W. E. Holmes, secretary.

—We understand that James F. C. Hyde on account of ill health has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde, who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

—Mr. Albert Cutler of Maple avenue is accompanying his son, Walter H. Cutler, on a business trip to New York. They will also visit hardware manufacturers at Philadelphia and Reading, Pa., whom the son represents in New England.

—At the Oriental Fete the Bethlehemite costume will be seen, together with the Syrian veiled women, serving in the native style, forming a unique part of this entertainment, which promises a great success, as well as the most attractive program for the time.

—The funeral of Mr. Arnold B. Holmes, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. White, on Park street, took place Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Davis of the Eliot church was the officiating clergyman. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Howes of Dorchester, who was recently State Superintendent of the Evangelistic department of the Union, gave an interesting Bible reading.

—Miss Agnes Chase and Miss Louise Lovett of West Newton, Miss Kate Wallace of Newtonville, Miss Bessie Soule and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey of Newton arrived in New York on the Red D. Line Steamship Philadelphia, on Tuesday, after a most enjoyable month spent among the Windward Islands. The party also visited Caracas and La Guayra, Venezuela.

—The choice of Miss Leslie Vance Grant as soloist in the double quartet of the new church on Buena Vista street, Roxbury, will take her from the Channing church, April first. Miss Grant has been soprano for four years in Newton, previous to that in Brookline, Cambridge and other places. She leaves the Channing church only because the position offered is more remunerative.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Saviour Blessed Saviour."

Magnificat, Kimmes
Nunc Dimittis, Kimmes
Antiphons, "Sweet is Thy mercy, Lord," Kimmes
"By Babylon's Wave," Gounod
Retrospection, "O Thou that broodest o'er the watery deep," G. M. Shinn
Seats free.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

Organ prelude, Sanctus, 10.30, Gounod
Te Deum, Kimmes
Male Quartet, "Rock of Ages," Kimmes
Organ postlude, Last movement of Sonata in F minor.

At 7.30 p. m. the choir will render Stainer's "Cantata of the Crucifixion," with the assistance of a number of voices from the New England Conservatory of Music.

—Barber Bros. are agents for the New Mail, as usual, this year, and the '98 pattern is one of the handsomest wheels of the year, and its low price is sure to make it popular. The New Mail people have the reputation of being one of the most reliable firms in the business and are always ready to stand behind their machines with a satisfactory guarantee. Barber Bros. also have this year the Halloway, one of the best \$40 wheels in the market, which is having a large sale already. They are also agents for the Index, which they found such a good seller last year, and they have a large assortment of bicycle sundries. It is always better to buy your wheels at a house store, as it saves a great amount of trouble about fitting the wheel up, and the local merchant has an interest in seeing

that his customers are satisfied, as he aims to keep them year after year.

—Prof. George K. Morris leaves this week for a visit in New Jersey.

—The Misses Spear of Walnut park are making extensive repairs to their house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns of Park street have returned from Lakewood, N. J.

—Mr. C. G. Newcomb and family are soon to occupy the Burnham house on Emerson street.

—Mr. Johnson of the Taylor building left this week for an extensive southern and western business trip.

—Miss Anna D. Newcomb of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue.

—Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties, all new. Lowest prices at the Newton Bazar. See Easter window.

—Mr. James Henthorne, who has been seriously ill at his home on Charlesbank road, was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, yesterday.

—The eighth meeting of the Church History Class will be held next Monday evening at the Methodist church. The subject will be "The Persecution of the Christians."

—Thursday evening, Mar. 31st, the Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in Eliot hall for the benefit of the Newton Y. M. C. A. Some 60 artists will appear.

—The 6th and last of this season's Read Fund lectures took place Tuesday evening. Prof. John Fiske was the speaker and his address on "The Witchcraft in Salem Village," was enjoyed by a large number.

—A well attended meeting of the members of the church connected with the Channing religious society, was held Wednesday evening. Plans of church work furnished the chief topic for discussion.

—Mr. J. Wesley Barber with the Dodd, Mead Advertising agency of Boston, has associated himself with an agency in New York. His business duties will prevent him from spending a greater portion of his time in that city.

—Next Tuesday afternoon the Women's Association will hold a literary afternoon in the chapel of Eliot church. The principal feature of the afternoon's program will be the reading of selections from Rudyard Kipling's works.

—Mrs. Isabelle Gardner died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Christie of Cotton street. The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. C. S. Nickerson of Newtonville, officiating. The interment was in the Woodland cemetery, Chelsea.

—Arthur W. Robinson, the New England member of the National Racing Board, L. A. W., will receive applications from professional bicycle riders, who desire to be registered for the coming year. They will not be eligible to compete in open races after May 1st, until they have registered, and the fee is \$2.00.

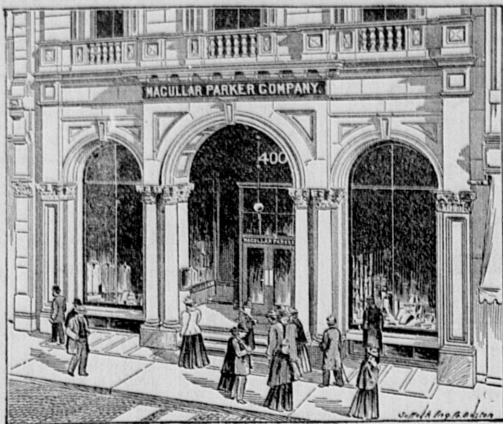
—There is a proposition before the city government to widen Charlesbank road at the junction of Washington street, to the width of 50 feet. This would mean the taking of the triangular piece of land at this point. Public opinion seems to be largely in favor of the scheme, and it is probable that it will go through.

—It is rumored that the Cleveland property, between Eliot church and Farlow park, has been bought in the interest of Eliot church, as a large apartment house, was not desired there by the church. It is rather of an open secret, although no deeds have yet been passed, and so of course the agents who made the sale do not give any particulars.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

BI-WEEKLY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN HELD MONDAY EVENING—QUESTION OF FIXING SALARIES FINALLY SETTLED—SNOW ORDINANCE ALSO DISPOSED OF—MANY MINOR PETITIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS AND SEVERAL ORDERS.

For almost three hours Monday evening, the board of aldermen were in regular session, and during that time were settled those two ordinances which have probably been the cause of more discussion than any other matter that has come before the city fathers this year.

The result is a victory for the mayor as he now has the right to fix all salaries, unless otherwise ordered by the board of aldermen. Much of the argument presented against the amendment was substantially that which has been heard at previous meetings. The chief support of the other side was not found so much in oratory as in the number of votes. The mayor's friends carried their point 12 yeas to 7 nays.

In regard to the snow ordinance, matters are now just the same as when the subject was at first taken up. Wards One, Two, and Seven are still allowed the privilege of removing the snow from their sidewalks, while the residents of the other sections must be satisfied with the work of the city ploughs, unless abutters have enough public spirit to do the work thoroughly.

HEARINGS.

Just at 8 o'clock, President White called the board to order, and a hearing was opened on the petition for widening Central street, Auburndale.

Mr. Smith, a resident of one corner, was anxious to confer with the committee before final action was taken, to see if the proposed lines could not be changed. From the present plans he would be deprived of more land than he wished.

Mr. Lancaster, owner of the land on Hancock street, desired to see the plans.

The hearing was then closed. Hearings were opened on the following matters, and as no one appeared were immediately closed: For taking land for a sewer in Clark road; for taking land for a sewer in Jerome avenue; for changing the location of street railway tracks on Washington street in front of the hook and ladder house at Newtonville; on the petition of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company for location of a double track on Walnut street, between Homer and Mills streets; and of the Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway Company for right to place a turnout on Walnut street, near the corner of Watertown street.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Alfred Doane was appointed weigher of coal, and Peter A. McVickar an overseer of the poor for Watertown to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Nathan Mossman.

The list of jurors was also presented. All these matters were approved by the board.

PETITIONS.

Alderman Whittlesey presented a number of petitions for drugists' sixth class liquor licenses. The names were not read, and the applications were referred to the license committee.

A hearing was granted the telephone company for the evening of April 4th, on its petition for right to use poles and conduits on California street, Centre street, Centre place, and Washington street.

The Nonantum Worsted Company and 20 others asked for a gravel sidewalk on Crescent street. Referred to the highway committee.

The Newton hospital trustees asked that a portion of the hospital building be connected with the sewer. Sewer committee.

A petition was also received from residents of Eliot avenue asking for a sewer in that thoroughfare.

M. O. Rice and others asked for a concrete sidewalk on Centre street. Referred to the highway committee.

Similar requests were received from residents of Beacon street and Langley roads.

D. R. Emerson and others asked that shade trees be placed on the south side of Washington street boulevard. Referred.

H. B. Goodland notified the board of his claim for damages on account of injuries received in an accident, caused by an alleged defect in the highway on Washington street. Referred to the claims committee.

Charlesbank road residents asked that that street be widened at the junction of Washington street to the width of 50 feet. Highway committee.

D. Dewey and others asked that the concrete sidewalk on Sargent street, be repaired. Highway committee.

A petition was received asking that Albion street be laid out, graded and accepted. Referred to the highway committee.

On Alderman Baily's motion the petition of the Newton Street Railway Company asking for a location in Lexington street was taken from the table, and a hearing on the petition was ordered for April 4th. On a petition for widening Lexington street, which will be considered in the same connection, a hearing was ordered for the same time and place.

A petition presented by Alderman Chesley asking that permission be granted to remove a building from Floral avenue to Boylston street, was referred, subject to the approval of the inspector of buildings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The sewer committee recommended that the petitions of G. N. B. Flanders for a sewer in Langley road, and of A. Cheney for a sewer in Watertown street be granted.

The license committee recommended in favor of appointing E. D. Tucker, a constable, and allowing H. H. Tilton & Co. permission to store and manufacture fireworks on State street, Auburndale. By subsequent action both of these petitions were granted.

Forknall and others, who asked for a police signal box on California street, were granted leave to withdraw.

The committee on the journal reported having read the records of the last meeting, recommended that they be approved.

G. A. Bender was granted a license to maintain a combination pool and billiard table; G. N. B. Sherman to sell gunpowder, and Damiano Brothers were granted leave to withdraw.

The fire committee had three important reports which were presented by Alderman Van Tassel, chairman of that body.

The matter of locating a fire apparatus at Chestnut Hill was referred to the public property committee with a view of preparing proper quarters.

On the petition of Seaver and others for fire apparatus at Waban, the committee felt that at present an apparatus could not be located there, but as it would probably be necessary in the future the public property committee was instructed to retain land for this purpose.

The public property committee was also instructed to make repairs to the flooring in house houses 5, 6, and 7, and also to connect these buildings with the sewer.

The street light committee recommended that street lights be located as follows: Gas lamp on River street, incandescent on Stanfield street, 30 incandescents on Beacon, and one gas lamp on River street. Orders were later adopted authorizing the street commissioner to place these lights.

As the same committee reported favorably on the petition of the telephone company to locate lights on Rockledge road, Woodcliff road and Park avenue.

The telephone company's requests for right to use poles on various streets were reported upon favorably and granted.

On the highway committee's recommendation it was voted to have constructions as follows: Concrete sidewalk on Channing street, concrete gutters on Waverley street, and gravel sidewalks on Cottage street. Also for improvements to the sidewalks and roadways on Beacon, Irvington and Chestnut streets, and gutters on Ward street and Langley road.

The street commissioner was authorized to prepare for the watering of streets on the highway committee's recommendation.

On the petitions for repairs and sidewalks on Chestnut street, Floral avenue, Fenwick street, and Belmont street, the committee reported favorably, and the work was ordered to be done.

W. H. Holton, who asked for an indemnity on account of land damages, on the petition of taking a portion of his land on Webster street, was granted leave to withdraw.

The highway committee also reported favorably on the appropriation of money for the settlement of claims.

This committee also favored repairs to Woodward street.

THOSE TWO ORDINANCES.

At this point Alderman Knowlton moved that the ordinance relating to the removal of snow be taken up.

Alderman Ivy, at whose objection it was laid over from the last meeting, presented an amendment to the original copy, which provided for the insertion of the word "three." This would make it read, Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7. He did not say anything in favor of the proposition.

Alderman Whittlesey characterized it as impartial and fair. It was not right, in his opinion, to force it upon others when all had the opportunity to be exempt. He would vote against it.

Alderman Hunt said he objected on the same grounds. He did not believe that Ward Three residents desired that their ward should be included.

No further discussion was brought out, and a standing vote was taken on the question of accepting Alderman Ivy's amendment. Only Alderman Ivy and Briston voted in its favor.

The next vote came on its passage for enrollment. This was carried by a vote of 20 to 1, Alderman Ivy being the only one voting against its adoption.

Alderman Knowlton then presented the salary ordinance. As favored by him the salaries of city officials shall be made by the board of officers making the appointment, subject to the mayor's approval, unless otherwise ordered by the board of aldermen.

Alderman Ivy wanted further consideration of the matter deferred to next meeting, and quoted the 11th section of the new city charter as his authority.

The chairman ruled that he could not consider this objection. He then read a letter from the city solicitor, whose opinion he had asked on the matter.

Alderman Ivy took exception to the opinion of the chairman. He read the section from the charter governing the matter and gave his idea as to the right of one member deferring further consideration of a subject.

President White was firm in his decision, and Alderman Ivy appealed.

A vote was taken, and his appeal was sustained.

Further consideration was then laid over.

Alderman Whittlesey said that he understood the city to be at no little expense on account of having the city ordinances in type, and he desired to know if they could not be printed without this particular ordinance.

Alderman Nagle said he should feel obliged to vote against this.

Alderman Dana was also opposed. He thought that when the ordinances were to be published they should be quite correct. He was sorry the matter of the salary ordinance had been delayed, and failed to see what could be gained by it. He thought it foolish to block the passage of the ordinances, and begin to undo what has already been done.

Alderman Baily said the only apparent

way out of the difficulty was to hold a special meeting of the board, and pass the ordinance. The majority of the board favored it, and he thought a special meeting would settle the matter.

Alderman Ivy asserted that his objections were not trivial. From an examination of the charter he thought the ordinance wrong in principle and a violation of the charter.

With the board's consent he would withdraw his objection. He hoped the board had considered what it was to pass upon. If they were fully decided to act he was willing they should have supreme liberty as far as he was concerned. He then suggested that perhaps the Ward Six alderman carried a majority of the board about in his pocket.

Alderman Dana moved that Alderman Ivy be allowed to withdraw his objection, and added that he personally wished to thank him. (Laughter.)

Alderman Baily—I have a good many pockets, but not enough to carry around with me a majority of this board. (Laughter.)

Alderman Whittlesey objected to the passing of the ordinance for enrollment. He presented the distinction between the legislative and executive departments of the city, and pointed out their functions. He thought the making of salaries like that of the budget of annual appropriations part of the aldermen's duty.

Alderman Lowell briefly stated his position. In his opinion the ordinance was in direct violation of the charter. He would vote against its passage for enrollment.

Alderman Ivy was emphatic in his opinion as to the ordinance being in direct violation of the intention of the framers of the charter. He went on to define the duties of the legislative and executive powers of the city.

Alderman Dana favored the ordinance. The best people to judge as to the salaries were those more conversant with the daily work of the departments. The board of aldermen have the power to regulate the salaries by first considering the appropriation. They could refuse to make salaries other than what were proper by holding back on the appropriation. He cited the recent appropriation of fifty million by congress as an example, saying that they might have regulated the expenditures of money on different material. The chief executive however had full charge. The matter of salaries in Newton could be as well governed on the same principle. A vote was taken, and the ordinance was passed to be enrolled, there being 7 yeas against 12 yeas.

OTHER ORDERS.

\$2,000 was appropriated for repairing and reconstructing Woodward street.

\$300 for settlement of claims by the mayor.

Establishing the cost to abutters of watering the streets at 0.6 and one-half cents a foot.

The next order presented was one authorizing the widening of Central street, Auburndale, from Hancock street south easterly.

Alderman Potter thought the work should be done under the betterment act. The abutters according to the order would get paid for benefits that would accrue. He thought the city should be paid for any improvement that was made to an abutter's land.

A vote was taken and the order adopted, there being 2 yeas against 12 yeas.

The water commissioner was authorized to lay water pipe on the following streets, at the cost of \$1538: Albion, Hartford, Fuller, and Melrose streets, and Commonwealth avenue.

An order authorizing the numbering of houses on Lowell, (formerly Appleton street), was adopted.

Hearings were ordered for April 4th, on the matter of taking land for sewers in Warwick and Clark roads, Jerome avenue, Langley road, and Waltham street.

The street commissioner was authorized to place street lights on Cottage street, and the telephone company granted locations in Derby, Hancock, and Union streets, and Grant avenue.

W. H. Ivy presented an order at this point which provided for a special appropriation of \$14,000, that the public property committee may purchase the old National bank building at Newton for use as a police station. The bank people, Alderman Ivy said, were soon to dispose of the property. The matter had only been before the board in a report of the committee, but never had the merits of the case been presented for the board's full consideration. The people in the wards affected, felt that the police station was very necessary, and that the building ought to be purchased. He did not desire to have the matter acted upon at the meeting, but wished it laid over for a week.

This was done, and the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the board.

Alderman Briston presented an amended ordinance which prevents any possible acceptance of all streets less than 40 feet wide, which have not been in use for twenty years.

He was anxious that it be referred to the committee on ordinances, but after a few remarks on the point by Alderman Lyman and Potter he was willing it should be left with the highway committee. The matter was referred.

At 10.50 o'clock the board adjourned.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in a few days, and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy I have used a thousand times. Success is it.—R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Gets Fifth Place.

After one of the most interesting bowling tournaments held in Massachusetts, the Boston league wound up last Friday night with the Charlestown club champions.

This team came to the Newton club with a lead of two games over the B. A. A., and won two out of three games played, while B. A. A. went to the Newtowne club at Cambridge and lost two out of three.

The Charlestown men bowled a good steady game, putting up the good total of 2465, and nearly reaching the 900 mark in one game. Newton started hostilities by winning the first game by five pins, and this rather proved a tonic for the visitors.

The second game saw a great improvement in rolling, and while the home team bowled one pin less than in the first game, Charlestown made the final total of 883. Marston's fine bowling being to a big extent responsible.

For Newton, Tapley doubled once in the first game, Buntin doubled in the first and got a triple in the second, Sculley got a double and Linder got a bunch of four. Linder was the only man on the Newton team to reach the 500 mark, as was also Marston for Charlestown. In fancy spares Southwell made 4-5-7, Caldwell 4-5-7, Kennedy 3-4-10, Bantin 3-4-10 and Sculley 1-3-8-10.

In the standing of teams Newton held fifth place.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1897, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief.

In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. E. Mearns, Jr., Livermore, Minn.—Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Questions for Mr. Pickard.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

Representative Pickard of Newton, in the recent legislative debate on equal suffrage, is reported as saying, "Do you think that the men would not give the ladies all the rights and privileges they ought to have? You and I know that they will and do."

I have entire respect for Mr. Pickard's honesty, and am sure that he would not have said this unless he had believed it to be true. But those who make such assertions generally are not fully aware what the law is.

Examine, for instance, the law in regard to the inheritance of property between husband and wife, when one dies before the other.

Under ordinary circumstances (i. e., when there are children) the husband inherits the life use of the whole of his wife's real estate. Under the same circumstances, she inherits the life use of only one-third of his.

When there are children and no will, the husband inherits one-half of his wife's personal property. Under the same circumstances, she inherits one-third of his.

When there are no children and no will, the husband inherits the whole of his wife's personal property, no matter how large it may be, or how many near relatives of the wife may be living. Under the same circumstances, if the husband's personal property amounts to more than \$5,000 the wife does not inherit the whole of it unless the husband has not a single relative living, no matter how distant,—not even a fourth cousin. Thus, if the wife's personal property amounted to \$50,000, the husband would take it all. If his personal property amounted to the same sum, the wife would take \$50,000 and the husband's fourteenth cousin would take the other \$50,000.

These unequal provisions of the law sometimes work great hardship.

I knew of a case where a man married a rich woman, whose property was mostly in real estate. After a few years she died, leaving one daughter. The widower soon married again, and for the last 30 years he and his second wife and his second wife's children have been living in luxury on the income of his first wife's real estate, while the first wife's own daughter, now a widow with children of her own, is struggling along in the depths of poverty, unable to get the use of any part of her mother's property as long as her father lives.

Does Mr. Pickard think women possess "all the rights and privileges they ought to have" in such a case? Perhaps he may. Two or three years ago, the chairman and secretary of the "Massachusetts Man Suffrage Association," both of them lawyers, and presumably acquainted with these points in the law, published a list of reasons why people should vote against woman suffrage. The second reason they gave was, "Because women suffer no injustice in Massachusetts."

Again, in Massachusetts the husband has by law the sole guardianship and control of the children, as long as he and his wife live together. He has the legal right to separate the children from their mother entirely, and even to send them where she will never see them again. Most men are better than the law, and few husbands use the extreme and tyrannical power that the law gives them; but some do.

A farmer had a child that was not quite full-grown. He disliked the child, and wanted to board it out at the poor house. The mother naturally wanted to keep it where it could be better cared for; but the law gave her no voice in the matter. She was forced to leave her husband, and to apply for a legal separation from him, which she did not want, in order to prevent the child from being boarded out at the poor house.

When parents are legally separated, the court decides which of them shall keep the children, and makes the welfare of the children the determining consideration. That is equitable. But, unless a woman is willing to go to the extreme of leaving her husband and applying for a legal separation, thus breaking up her home entirely, the law gives her no more voice in regard to her own children than in regard to the children of the emperor of China.

I do not consider these one-sided laws as a proof of any particular depravity on the part of men. If the laws had been made on common sense, no doubt they would be just as one-sided as they are now, only in the opposite direction. As Mrs. Livermore says, we need to have both the masculine and the feminine point of view represented in order to reach a just result.

Mr. Pickard is reported further as saying, "No Commonwealth in the whole United States of America has done more to make laws which should help women and give them what they ought to have, than Massachusetts has done."

It may interest Mr. Pickard to know that in Colorado five years of woman suffrage have equalized the laws of inheritance and of guardianship, which 250 years of women's indirect influence have not fully equalized in Massachusetts.

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NEWTON CLUB.

One hundred and forty club members competed for the prizes at the members night which tournament Saturday. The game was played from eight to ten, and supper was served. The prizes were awarded as follows: C. A. Potter and J. A. Potter, first, Copeland and Delano, second, Lunt and Kingsbury, third, Robbins and Boyden, fourth.

Next Saturday evening an informal entertainment for members will take the place of the whist.

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OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable. You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble. If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

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You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Mrs. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale, Pa., writes:

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THE EDUCATION CLUB.

THE NEW EDUCATION AND SOME OF ITS DEMANDS.

A very interesting meeting of the Newton Educational society was held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, March 16th. An illustrated lecture was given by Dr. E. M. Hartwell of Boston on "The demands of the New Education in respect to Buildings and Appliances." The doctor said in part: "The adult body and mind are each the result of growth or development, and each needs education; these are not separate and distinct, but each reacts upon the other. The brain is the highest and most important part of the body, hence brain development is a part of the development of the body. The modern ideas of education have been brought about by the consolidation and development of the physical sciences, especially of the biological sciences, which have led to the better development of the body."

The body is a living machine, whose perfect working we call health, whose perturbations we call disease, and whose stopping we call death. Man is the head of the series of animals of today and of all the series of animals which have ever been on the earth, and the last of the series of developments which take place from the embryo to the complete individual. Some of the organs do not arrive at their full development for several years after they begin to develop. The nervous system, for instance, of the infant is incomplete; he has the instruments, but not the power to use them. The nervous system at birth constitutes a larger proportion of the body than at any later period, but the difference in ability to use it is very great. The child is a great advance over the infant and the adult over the child. The old theory of education imagined that animals were found complete in every part but in miniature, and that their development was a change from size to size, but the new education teaches that out of general forms are developed special forms. Certain stages give us ideas of what measures should be followed in education. During childhood, general forms of education should be adopted. Until the child is fully developed, structurally, it is neither wise nor proper to attempt technical education. The child comes into the world with his nervous system pretty complete in all its parts. Probably no new cells are formed after the child is born. The function of teachers is to shape the environment that these cells shall have a fair chance. Every problem of education is a problem in development. One of the first facts in development is that of sex. By the measurements of 25,000 children in the Boston public schools, Dr. Bowditch found that girls develop faster than boys, and arrive at their full development sooner. Girls are heavier and taller for two or three years than boys of the same age and reach their highest growth at 12 or 13 years of age, while boys reach theirs at 14 or 15 years of age. Hence at 12 or 13 years old, girls are better pupils and can do more work than boys. Dr. Hartwell found there were three times as many cases of stammering among boys in Boston schools, as among girls, showing that the nervous strain was greater, and that the boys were overworked to keep up with the girls. Girls, however, finish their growth earlier than boys, and at the end of their growth are not so strong. Overwork in schools in America has not progressed so far as in other countries, because as a rule teachers are not so skilful in getting results out of resistant boys and girls.

All the things we accomplish are done by muscular contractions through the nerves at the ends of which are muscles. The doctor showed by diagrams how the nerves and muscles of a frog's leg could be used for experiment. If the artery which supplies them be tied, so there can be no fresh blood supplied, the muscles cannot act; if the vein which carries the blood is carried away from the muscle be tied, so that the poisonous products cannot be eliminated, it also soon ceases to work. The muscles must be supplied with material to replace the waste, and also must be allowed to rest. Hence, to do their best work, the muscles must be regularly supplied with food, oxygen, drainage, exercise and rest. These in due proportion they go on working without injury. The conditions of health for the muscles are the same everywhere, and for all classes; for school children, adults, grown people and the army. Hence, if work is to go on, the conditions of health must be complied with. If oxygen is deficient, as in many of our school-rooms, the children cannot do good work. If they are not well supplied with food, they are as too often the case in many homes they do not give the desired results and do not retain health. For the best work, all the conditions must be favorable for the development of education. These are the general demands that the New Education makes on educators.

More than half the school children in Massachusetts between the ages of 5 and 15 years are in city schools. We think Boston takes excellent care for the healthful surroundings of its school children, but it has not much to boast of. The death rate among children of this age in London is 2.9 to per 1000, in Berlin 4.10, and in Boston 6.60. In infectious diseases, according to the population London should have ten times as many deaths as Boston, but there are less than five times as many. In zymotic diseases, including cholera, Boston does not make a favorable showing.

School hygiene is not placed among the arts and sciences in this country. There is no school devoted to this subject in any of our cities. In this country we have been using country tools to solve the municipal problem which have been forced upon us. In the arrangements of school buildings, light should come in over the left shoulder of the pupils. Dr. McAllister has found in Philadelphia schools that one sixth of the pupils were seated facing the light. The most modern school houses are usually lighted on one side only of each room.

Dr. Hartwell then showed many views of the schools recently built in England, France and Germany, explaining the principal features of each, and called attention to the great pains taken to secure abundant space and light. Beginning with the typical country school-house of Massachusetts and Connecticut of many years ago, he then showed a plan of the Quincy school of Boston, built about 1848, and for many years a popular type. There are four class rooms on each floor, with a corridor through the middle of the building and stairs at either end. This, the lecturer said, is a crowded plan. Then were shown the ideal plans of Dr. Alcott (about 1838); of Geo. B. Emerson, (the grounds around this building were laid out with walks, trees and gardens, etc.) and a plan designed by the Chief of State police at Boston, which was exhibited at the World's Fair. The building just decided upon for a high school for 600 pupils in East Boston covers practically the whole lot and costs about \$220,000. A double schoolhouse at Mannheim, Germany, was then shown, which cost about the same amount but is for 2000 pupils instead of 600. Here there is plenty of light and room. This school is built around a court. Boys are on one side of the building and girls on the other. The rooms are about 7 1/2 metres by 9 metres in size. The sanitariums are in separate buildings (as is usual in Germany) and at some distance from the school building. A Berlin classical and scientific school was then shown which with the grounds occupies

fourteen acres. Other schools were shown and attention called to the ample space given up to laboratories and gymnasia. (In the plans accepted for the East Boston High school, no mention is made of a laboratory anywhere in the building, though perhaps it may be intended to provide some.) In the modern schools in Europe, generous provision is made for playgrounds, and in some cases besides the open playgrounds, covered spaces are provided, to be used in stormy weather. Teachers are furnished for the playgrounds, who supervise the recreation of the children. Exercise in the open air (in the form of healthful games etc.) is insisted on, and children must go out at recess, and if lunch is brought, it must be eaten out of doors, if the weather is at all suitable.

In the last few years, there has been a movement in Europe to provide school gardens. Sweden has done most in this direction and 2000 of these are now established in that country. Austria and Switzerland come next. In some typical examples shown experimental fields are provided for the girls and the grounds grow vegetables, fruits, wild trees, etc., besides all sorts of plants. Many thousands of plants are sent to the school children each year in Berlin. In one French school shown, boys and girls corresponding to our grammar, primary and kindergarten departments, are provided for on one site. In the main building a corridor with windows extends along one side, the school rooms open out of this and have light from the other side.

The Kathrine school in Stockholm which was next thrown upon the screen is built for 2000 pupils on the Tambour system. The building is long and comparatively narrow, and the ante-rooms are used for cloak rooms. There are three principal brickrooms, one at each end and one in the middle. In another Stockholm school, the gymnasium is in a separate building; the rooms are about 8 1/2 metres square, instead of oblong, as in many others.

A model school, built about 1885, Sloyd is taught the boys in wood work; the girls have sewing, (machines are also used) the distaff, the loom, and laundry work.

English school in Leeds, next considered, is for the higher grade pupils as well as others, for in this building all departments from the "infant" (as they are called there, corresponding to our kindergarten) to the high school grade are under our management. The building is five stories high; the handsome balustrade around the walls encloses a playground, extending over the whole top of the building, space for this probably not being easily procurable in this vicinity.

Christ church school in London, for 600 boys, shows an ideal plan of separate buildings with grounds and shade trees about each.

The Cadet school in Berlin is a generous treatment of the court plan. In the Field-marshal's hall in this school, in a glass case is a single article that attracts more attention than any other. It is the sword of Napoleon, used on the field of Waterloo.

Illustrating Technical schools one in Manchester, England, is for instruction in the arts, or for boys after they have left school; another in London which was shown is for the same purpose. We are talking about technical schools and night classes in this country, but these exist for the most part in the form of evening schools, technical instruction in the particular trade or work they are engaged in. In England about one million dollars annually are spent for technical schools. Charlotteburg, near Berlin, is a large technical school. This is to bridge over the gap between the "Folk's Schule" (corresponding to our high or grammar school) and the "work shop." Each master craftsman is obliged by law to give his apprentices time to attend the technical schools and Sunday school (which is there a literary school and not one for religious worship).

Dr. Hartwell provided specimens of the best work that can be done for models for the technical schools. Baths have been introduced in the schools in 40 or 50 cities on the continent, even where there are no public baths. Shower baths are better adapted for the purpose, if provided with two or three times as many dressing rooms as bath rooms. The temperature and supply of water, force and direction of the shower, etc., being under the control of the bath or of an attendant. By such an arrangement it has been found possible to bathe in barracks as many as 300 soldiers in an hour.

The paper was followed by a discussion in which Rev. Mr. McDougal, Mr. Geo. A. Walton, Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mr. J. T. Langford, and others took part. The lecturer said in answer to questions that he did not think baths were generally as much needed in our high schools as in Germany, though there are districts in Boston where not ten per cent of the rented houses have a bath. The statistics of American cities show that not more than one fourth of the houses have a bath. Baths have been introduced into the Paul Revere school in Boston. It is found that the children do better work when baths are provided.

The place best furnished with modern appliances, and where they are most thoroughly used, is at the Elmira Reformatory. Boston is ahead of most American cities in this respect, but behind many European cities. In many places in Germany, children are cared for at the schools, between the hour when school closes and the time when their parents return from work. They have manual training of some kind, play under supervision, etc.

Dr. Hartwell does not believe school buildings should be more than three stories high. They should have plenty of room, both inside and out, good light, and be located away from much noise.

Physical training can never be relegated to the place it has occupied in the past. It will presently be found as necessary to furnish a building specially adapted to physical training as much as a laboratory for the teaching of chemistry. In some cases, a common playground can be used for a more or less of physical training, but should not walk too far. In Glasgow swimming pools are provided for the schools, but know of none in this vicinity, except in Brookline.

Hours of school are longer in Europe, and we must spend more hours in school in this country than we now do. Military training is given in the London schools in a mild form by military officers, but in the principal of target practice. It was tried in the French schools for a few years, but abandoned, because of the bad results from a military point of view. What military men want is sound well trained bodies and they will make soldiers of them in due time. It is not allowed in the public schools of Russia. In this country, 31 states have compulsory military training for all boys who do not have to go more than two miles.

Better playgrounds will certainly come. In city schools these are of more hygienic value than gardens. In Boston there are some very bad playgrounds, paved with bricks, some are covered with concrete, but the surface of most of them is gravel.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 p. m.

POMEROY HOME

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

Book and Basket society, Newton, 12 aprons; Miss M. Shannon, milk, bbl. of apples, potatoes, and cranberry jam; Mrs. Liberty Bigelow, Newtonville, box of prayer candles; Ladies of Eliot church, box of cake; friend, tickets to the Oriental Easter Fete; Woman's Guild, Congregational church, West Newton, shoes, stockings, mittens, 2 coats, 4 dresses, 1 blouse waist, 2 shirt waists, 15 aprons, 7 skirts, 10 pairs of drawers, 10 cotton waists and 5 night dresses.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

THE IDEAL PLACE OF THE CITIZEN IN POLITICS OUTLINED BY W. S. SLOCUM, JOHN HERBERT, AND JOHN H. COLBY.

The monthly meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. A pleasant social hour preceded the supper, which was served at six. Divine blessing was asked by Rev. E. H. Chandler of Wellesley. Following the supper prayer was offered by Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D.

The evening session was called to order by the president, Rev. Charles H. Daniels. The report of the last meeting was presented by the secretary, Mr. Kelly. The report of the outlook committee by Rev. William H. Davis, D. D., touched on the death of Miss Willard; Rev. George Muller, the Political Crisis and Student Volunteer Convention; Rev. Mr. Southgate referred to the death of Mr. Mossman.

Reports were presented by the secretary and various committees, followed by regular routine work. Five new members were admitted to the organization. Rev. H. J. Patrick moved that an expression of the sympathy of the club be sent to Hon. James F. C. Hyde, because of his late illness, as he was the first president of the society and practically the founder of the club.

At the close of the business exercises the president introduced the first speaker of the evening, W. S. Slocum, Esq., city solicitor of Newton. His subject was, "The Ideal Place of the Citizen in Politics." Mr. Slocum opened his remarks by defining the word "politics," and continued by presenting the need of emphasizing the duty of the citizen rather than his rights. He spoke of the present crisis in the affairs of the nation and said that every thing consistent with the honor of the country should be done to prevent war.

What is said Mr. Slocum, the primordial cell of the free Anglo-Saxon citizen? It is the township, or municipality in which he lives and does his work. A place where everyone, from the highest to the lowest, receives the same individual recognition, and this organism which includes all classes is the ideal place for the citizen.

There has been a social revolution in the control of municipalities. As an instance, take our own city. The new charter is an experiment. Formerly the streets, the sewers and the maintenance of order were the important features of the government. The new administration goes beyond that. It says that the saloons shall be abolished, the haunts of vice shall be rooted out, the grog shops shall be closed, the poor shall be housed, there shall be public baths, gymnasiums, play grounds, corporations and trusts shall not enrich themselves at the expense of the community, and that every American citizen shall enjoy all rights and privileges from the highest to the lowest.

It was said recently by a western writer that socialism destroyed the family. From the statistical reports from many of our factory towns it would seem as if little more could be done to destroy the family than has already been done by the corporations. Now is there not much to be done by our citizens to do away with this evil?

The ideal citizen is one who can advise an employer to change his relations with his men to the humblest neighbor.

Mr. Slocum closed with a few words of praise for ex-Gov. Claflin and thought that with such an example before us there was no need to further describe the ideal citizen.

John Herbert, Esq., president of the Boston Congregational Club, was then introduced. His subject was "The Influence and Place of the Legal Fraternity in Politics."

He said that politics was a science and an art. The science is to ascend a high mental mountain and take a view of the body politic, compare the relations of people with each other and decide what are the best plans to promote the peace and prosperity of the community. The art is to secure the nomination of the best men to secure such results.

What is the present position of the lawyer in our country? It is a noticeable fact that the lower in the social scale you go the fewer lawyers are found. In the house of representatives and in the senate are lawyers; in the senate about one-third; in congress about one-third, and in the record of the presidents three-fourths have been lawyers. This shows the place secured by the lawyer and the influence exerted by this body of men.

What qualities are needed in our officials to secure the best results in our government? As a Christian man the first requisite should be honesty of purpose; second, ability to look over all phases of the questions, weigh the different truths and come to a wise decision; third, men who would make the best use of their power.

The education and experience of the lawyer makes him the best fitted to look on all sides of a question and to balance all phases to obtain the best final results. To make good laws there must be knowledge of existing laws, of human nature and what would be the best adapted to the people practically.

John H. Colby, Esq., secretary of the Boston Congregational Club, and late a member of Boston, was presented. He said, those who take an active interest and active part in politics must realize the unsatisfactory results in our large cities.

The election of a selfish man is one of the causes for the trouble. It is not all selfishness on the part of the politician but on the part of the citizen. Man's selfish interest is at stake and he considers that the election of a selfish man is a business man who brings this dishonest influence to bear, and the people are responsible for this to a large degree. There is too much partisanship. A corporation should be run on business principles, and if the people would take the right attitude and elect good business men to run the business of the city there would be different results. A board of good business men could conduct the business for about 92.3 per cent of the present outlay. There would be no recognition of party service. There would be no appointments made of men who know nothing of the functions of the office.

The young men should interest themselves and make themselves good citizens for the sake of the obligations which rests upon them.

The poor man who enters politics takes many chances, as opportunities are often presented to make money easily. Politics offer great temptations and men should not enter the field unless strong in mind to resist all alluring offers. Nevertheless the responsibility rests on the people. It is their duty to sustain and encourage the politicians to uphold the honor of the community.

Short remarks were made by Dr. Peloubet and Dr. Patrick. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. George S. Cate.

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THE GAS INVESTIGATION.

The gas investigation in Boston has taken
on a new phase by the appearance of the
gas commissioners before the legislative
committee on manufactures, where Gen.
Morris Schaff treated the manipulation of
the Boston gas companies with a frankness
rarely shown by a state official. As the
general is a very conservative man, his re-
marks will have the greater effect, and it
hardly seems possible that the friends of
the gas financiers in and out of the legisla-
ture can succeed in defeating any investi-
gation. Gen. Schaff well said in closing:

"Gentlemen, this situation has at last
grown menacing to the fair credit of Mas-
achusetts. It won't do to shut your eyes to
it. There underlies a principle which is
older than charters, and that is the prin-
ciple of honesty and fair dealing."

Yesterday, the House aimed another
heavy blow against the gas ring. The
house committee on rules reported unani-
mously in favor of admitting two several
bills, one for revoking and annulling the
charter of the Boston gaslight company,
and another for exactly the same purpose
regarding the Massachusetts pipe-line com-
pany. These bills have been before the
committee for several weeks. They are
written in the same hand, apparently, and
were introduced by two different Boston
members. A report became current at first
that Mr. McCarthy of Boston dissented,
but the papers did not show any dissenter,
and Mr. McCarthy said personally that he
did not dissent. The question will come in
the House today on suspending the rules, as
the committee recommended. Should the
House admit the bills, then they would go
to the Senate, and the upper branch would
have another opportunity to show its atti-
tude toward the Boston gas combination.

The Old Folks' Home that has been
talked of so long in Newton promises
soon to become a reality. The bequest
from Mr. Stone of West Newton has at last
become available and the estate of Mr.
Otis Pettie at Newton Upper Falls has
been purchased, and will be fitted up for
the Home. The estate is beautifully located,
the house being located at the summit
of a hill, and some distance back from the
street, and the grounds are spacious. As
the house contains some twenty rooms and
has always been kept in fine repair, it will
be ready for occupancy as soon as desired.
The only objection heard to the location is
its distance from the main part of the city,
but the electric cars pass the front of the
estate, and the elevation of the estate makes
it as healthy a locality as could be found.
It is gratifying that something has been
done about the matter, as the absence of
such an institution has been in the nature
of a reproach to Newton.

ALDERMEN HUNT AND WHITTELEY
are the two aldermen who spoke against in-
cluding Ward Three in the sidewalk clean-
ing ordinance. They do not represent the
sentiment of the people of the ward, but
only of a few property owners, who had
rather compel all their neighbors to wade
a foot or more in slush than to spend a few
cents in having their sidewalks cleaned off.
Wards One and Seven had a few such men,
but the public-spirited citizens were in such
a large majority that the regulation was
long ago adopted in those wards. As the
majority of Ward Three people clean their
sidewalks now, they will not long be satis-
fied to have the present conditions con-
tinue.

THE business men on the board of alder-
men evidently get weary of the intermin-
able talk of a few members over nothing,
and on Monday night at the end of the
last hour three had dropped out, and after
the second hour six had gone home. It is
not wonder that the men who are there
simply for business are rather disgusted at
being kept there until midnight, when all
the work might easily be transacted in an
hour or two.

THE Newton Street Railway company
has been granted the franchise for the Lex-
ington line, by the close vote of 11 to 10.
The conditions attached were more
stringent than usual, but the days of free
franchises for street railways appear to
have gone by, except in the most thinly
settled districts.

MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL pays
her respects to Representative Pickard, in
a long letter in another column, which will
be interesting reading. Miss Blackwell
thinks that the property rights of women
are included in the suffrage question.

High School Notes.

The public declaration of the senior
class at the High school will be held in the
Assembly hall of the High school building,
Walden street, Wednesday afternoon at 3
p. m. The public are cordially invited to
attend.

Ex-Mayor Hibbard Better.

Ex-Mayor Hibbard's condition became
such that it was deemed best to place him
under other last Tuesday for a thorough
exploratory incision into the injured foot
and ankle. As the examination revealed
what had been expected, the ankle bones
broken into numerous fragments and in a
highly diseased state, amputation was
done two inches above the ankle joint.

During the past two weeks, successful
efforts had been made to improve Mr. Hib-
bard's general condition so that he might
better stand the operation, and to limit the
inflammation to the original seat of injury
in order to save as much of the leg as pos-
sible. Considering that Mr. Hibbard has
been in poor health for a long time, his
physicians say that he has rallied as well
as could be expected, and his recovery now
seems very promising.

The amputation was performed by Dr.
Packard of Boston, assisted by Dr. Both-
feld, the attending physician, and Dr. May
of Newton Centre.

The esteem in which Mr. Hibbard is
held is shown by the frequent expressions
of sympathy and the anxious inquiries from
citizens in all parts of the city, and they
will be very much relieved to hear the
more favorable report from the physician.

TWO BRANCHES UNITED.

NEWTON AND LUCY JACKSON CHAPTERS
OF D. A. R. UNITED UNDER LATTER
NAME.

An interesting event in club circles in
Newton was a meeting last night for the
purpose of consolidating the Newton chapter
of D. A. R. with Lucy Jackson chapter
of West Newton. The meeting was held
at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Gould on
Beacon street, Waban, where the Newton
chapter had for their guests the members
of the Lucy Jackson chapter.

It was voted to unite the two chapters
under the name of the Lucy Jackson chap-
ter, with Miss Fannie Allen as regent. At
the close of the business meeting Mrs. Ben-
jamin W. Hackett of the Newton chapter
introduced Miss Marion H. Brazier, regent
of the Bunker Hill chapter, who gave an
excellent and full account of the recent
Continental Congress of the D. A. R., held
during the week of Feb. 22 at Washington.
A collation was served.

NEWTON CLUB.

Ladies' matinee whist, Tuesday, Mar.
25th, at 2:30 p. m., for ladies of club mem-
bers only. Please present visiting card at
the door.

The club bowling team finished the Bos-
ton league season in fifth place. A poor
start was all that kept the team from secur-
ing higher honors, and a few easy games
were lost at the outset of the season would
have put the Newton quintet up with the lead-
ers. As it was, the club team made a phre-
nomenal brace at the close of the season,
and all but on the decisive game in the
series last week.

The base ball nine will probably begin
practice the latter part of next week on the
athletic grounds at Newton Centre. The
first game will be played April 19, and the
management expects to have a team in the
field this year, which will be the equal of
last year's famous nine.

Gentlemen's entertainment Saturday
evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock. Illus-
trated Travel Talk on Hawaii by John C.
Bowker, Esq. Over one hundred views.

The next assembly has been postponed to
Wednesday evening, April 13th. This is
the last assembly of the season. Dancing
8:30 to 12. Music, Park's Orchestra.

Y. M. C. A.

Elaborate preparations for the new
"Hayseed Carnival" are now being made
by the gymnasium committee.

President Tucker and General Secretary
Parker will organize an anti-cigarette club
among the boys of Boston at the Dennison
House on Tyler street, tomorrow evening.

The meeting for men next Sunday after-
noon will be conducted by Mr. Stephen
Moore of Newton. Singing begins at 4
o'clock.

The Harvard University Glee, Banjo and
Mandolin clubs consisting of sixty well
trained artists, will give a concert in Eliot
hall, Thursday evening, March 31st, at 8 p.
m. No classical music will be given, but
typical college songs and solos will make
the concert enjoyable to all. These clubs
have a wide reputation and either one
alone is worth the price of admission. The
proceeds will go to the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association, and it is hoped that the
hall will be filled. Tickets may now be
secured at Hubbard's for fifty and seventy
cents each, and at the door on the
evening of the concert. All seats reserved.
Buy early for yourself and friends.

REAL ESTATE.

Mr. Otis Pettie has sold his estate at
Upper Falls to the trustees of the proposed
Old Folks Home. Mr. Pettie will remove
to Boylston street.

The Bridges estate on Washington street
adjoining the engine house, and includ-
ing the Central house, has been sold by
Mr. W. B. Blackmore to Mr. Harry G.
Chesley of Newton. This estate has been
in the family of Mr. Bridges for several
generations. Mr. Chesley buys for invest-
ment and will improve immediately.

Jarvis Lamson has just sold his house and
something over 15,000 square feet of land
on the westerly side of Temple street, be-
tween Sterling and Berkeley streets, West
Newton Hill, to G. W. Page of Boston,
who will make it his home. This is the
dwelling that Mr. Lamson recently moved
across Temple street and thoroughly re-
modelled.

A Worthy Charity.

The Newton District Nursing associa-
tion is now fully organized, and has elected
officers as follows: Mrs. S. L. Powers,
Pres; Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, vice pres.;
Mrs. John F. Heckman, treas.; Mrs. W.
H. Coolidge, sec.; Miss Lucy E. Cobb, as-
sistant sec. The association is for the pur-
pose of providing nurses for the sick poor
in their own homes. It will be a sort
of auxiliary to the work of the Newton
Hospital, and will be carried on under
the advice of the city physicians, all of
whom endorse the association. The an-
nual fee of \$2 will enable any woman to
become an active member, and \$5 will en-
able a man to become an associate member,
and any contributions, however small,
will be gladly received by the treasurer, at
Newton Highlands. Circular giving full
details will be sent on application.

A Great Newspaper.

The Boston Herald, since the blowing up
of the warship Maine, has shown the
people of New England what a really first-
class newspaper should be. While print-
ing all the authentic news of the dispute
between this country and Spain, The
Herald has editorially taken a strong po-
sition against the tendency to hurry into a
war, if it can be honorably avoided. The
Herald has today the most complete system
and arrangement for getting all the Cuban
news, leading every paper in New England
in this respect, and has even secured the
sole right for New England to use the new
machine for sending pictures by telegraph,
so that, in event of a war, it will beat
every competitor.

ON BEACON HILL.

RAILROAD COMMISSION AND THE NEW
ENGLAND LEASE—NEWTON RAILWAY
GETS TO ALLSTON—FINANCIAL FESK-
ING OF THE GAS MEN—DAM ACROSS THE
CHARLES.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 23.
The Legislature is now getting ready to
change its methods to meet new conditions.
The hearings on the various matters have
kept the members busy as a rule mornings,
and they have devoted the afternoons to the
sessions of the two branches. Here-
after all the hearings will be of consider-
able importance, but there will be com-
paratively few of them, so that the house
may be expected to sit mornings very soon,
while those committees which still have
hearings on hand will be permitted to sit
during the sessions. It is an unsatisfac-
tory way of doing things, but there seems
to be no other way to get rid of such sub-
jects as those which have vexed the
righteous soul of Chairman Harwood of
the committee on taxation but to sit, sit,
sit! until the eloquence of the taxation
specialists have been exhausted.

The senate engrossed the Newton bill pro-
viding for public parks and squares, on Mon-
day. This bill is simply a formal matter,
though the fact that the authority of the
board of aldermen to pass on these ques-
tions was omitted from the charter passed
last year, made it very necessary.

The railroad commission, of which Geo.
W. Bishop of Newtonville is a member,
has been before the committee on railroads
within a few days on a rather peculiar
mission. It is its annual report the board
recommended that the New England rail-
road be leased to the New York, New
Haven and Hartford road. So they went
before Senator Harwood's committee to ex-
plain the matter. The point seems to be
that in its capacity as a railroad commis-
sion the board comes into possession of the
list of stockholders of the various roads,
which are not held for the benefit of the
general public, but which are of course ac-
cessible to any one of the stockholders
themselves. In this way it was a way to
learn that the stock of the New England
road was in the control of the New Haven
people, and therefore felt it for the public
interest that it should be under proper
control.

The hearing was peculiar in that, while
the bill was advocated by the commis-
sion, there was no representative of either
of the interested roads present to either
advocate or oppose it. It is under-
stood that a hearing will come later at
which they will be present, though none
seems to be advertised at present.

Another point which the commissioners
advocate is the change of the name of the
Consolidated system so as to bear a name a
little more appropriate to a great New Eng-
land Boston road than the "New York,
New Haven and Hartford." How this is
brought about they do not say, but I
suppose the legislature has the power to
give it a name and enforce the use of it by
penalty if the road is not willing to listen
to a mild suggestion and adopt it. The
great power of the railroad commission is
a continual matter of contention. It is
shown very strongly when it refused to ap-
prove the lease of the West End road last
fall, and every now and then it crops out.
As a rule the power is exercised carefully
and always with an eye to the public inter-
est.

One of the remarkable, though almost
unnoticed things which the railroad com-
mission has recently done is to authorize
one of the Newton street railway sys-
tems to cross the border and connect with
the Boston street railway in Allston. For
quite a number of years the West End has
been rather jealous of any other road ad-
vancing any track in Boston. The great Lynn
and Boston system does not own a foot in
the city, but runs all its cars over the West
End tracks from Chelsea square. When a
road is permitted to cross the boundary and
come in, therefore, it is a matter worth
noting, even though it merely may mean
the ultimate absorption of the suburban
road, or may merely mean a connection as
a matter of convenience.

But great as the power of the railroad
commission is, it is well understood that it
does not compare with that of the gas and
electric light commission, which, however,
is complaining of the power of the rail-
road commission. The gas and electric com-
mission is totally inadequate to cope with the
financial finesse of the men who are operating
in gas in Boston. Yesterday the commis-
sion appeared before the committee on
manufactures to discuss the gas commis-
sion in its annual report. It is a very
noteworthy thing that the board should be
so earnest in its belief that the only way to
secure conviction enough in the average
legislature to pass a law of such a nature
needed legislation is through an investiga-
tion. This has been partially refused, by
the failure of the senate to agree to an in-
quiry by a special committee. The problem
since has been how to have the house go
ahead and vote a committee of its own
to investigate; whether there should be no
inquiry except such as the committee on
manufactures may decide is desirable; or
whether they shall be empowered to inquire
three members of the house and the gas
commission. At the hour of writing all
these problems remained unanswered.

Mr. Pickard may have views of the ques-
tion of which the upper branch of the legisla-
ture is not likely to share, but it is quite
evident that they are not shared by the
Boston delegation to any considerable ex-
tent. The committee on metropolitan
affairs and election laws, sitting and at-
tempting to report a bill, to which Mr. Pick-
ard agreed, to provide for the election of
five aldermen at large and 12 by districts,
but frequent conferences between the mem-
bers from Boston have shown that nearly
every member has a view of his own, and
that they are as varied as the possibilities
of the case could make them. The indica-
tions are that the law will remain about as
it is when the war is over, but it is hard
to decide what the ideal board of alder-
men would be like.

City Solicitor Slocum won fresh laurels
on Tuesday by leading the assault of the
people of the valleys against the effort of
Senator Roberts of Chelsea to cut down the
sewer commission to a single member. In
this effort, after some years of effort,
Senator Roberts has been partially success-
ful, but when the hearing came off before
the senate ways and means committee on
the day mentioned, Mr. Slocum directed
all the strength of his sarcasm against the
Chelsea man, who, having seen the north
Metropolitan system completed, in which
his own city belongs, is willing to sacrifice
the interests of the people in other systems
to a personal spite against the board which
nobody seeks to explain.

The committee on taxation and educa-
tion sit jointly today on the "mill tax"
school bill. I went into this question so
fully a year ago that it hardly seems nec-
essary to point out again that it would be
a measure having a very disastrous effect
upon Newton, as it would take from her
a very much larger amount of tax than
would come back, based on the school atten-
dance. Of course Chairman Harwood is
not to be carried away by the arguments
of the school tax theorists.

The senate had a lively few minutes yester-
day over the admission of a petition for
dam across the Charles river, offered by
J. G. Thorp, Longfellow's son-in-law, and
others. Senator Dallinger, who believed
the dam would lead to an improvement
greatly to the advantage of Cambridge and
Boston, and who was in favor of the ad-
mission of the bill, while it was opposed
by Senator Hodgkins of Somerville, on the
ground that it would complicate the pre-
sent negotiations with the United States

government relative to improvements in the
river, and possibly lose the commonwealth
a large sum of government money. The
senate was not to be blinded to the fact
that this was simply courtesy to Cambridge
petitioners by any discussion of the merits
of the question, and so admitted the pe-
tition in concurrence, 23 to 7.

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cipal stations. Round-trip rate, \$25.00,
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ton Street, Boston.

The Cuban Relief Fund.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—
Since your last issue the following
amounts have been contributed by Newton
people for the relief of the starving people
of Cuba:

Through Dr. Huntington, member
of the committee from Ward 6, \$18.00
And a box of clothing.

Through Wm. H. Blood, acting
committee from Ward 4, 34.69
Albert F. Wright, druggist, West
Newton, 10.00
And a barrel of drugs
8.00

Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, Newtonville, 2.00
J. N. Prince, West Newton, 25.00
Miss Mary Shannon,
First Congregational church, New-
ton Centre, 200.00
Eliot church, Newton,
Central Congregational church,
Newtonville, 44.50
Central Congregational church, N.
Highlands, 27.99

(These last four contributions were
sent directly to Kidder, Peabody &
Co. of Boston.)
Mr. Heckman, member of commit-
tee from Ward 5, 32.00
Bernard Billings, Upper Falls, 1 bbl.
of medicine and several bundles of
clothing.

Several packages of clothing have also
been received at the places of deposit in
the various wards.

Those who have contributed will be
glad to learn that they have materially
helped in alleviating such suffering as is
described in the following statement by
Dr. Chado, a former colonel in the Cuban
army, who has just returned to New York.
He says: "Nothing that has been published,
nothing that could be published could tell
the story of Cuban suffering as it really is.
I know of my own knowledge that in many
sections of Cuba they are digging up the
earth for the worms that they may find.
It is not every one who is able to dig. Most
of the people are so weak that they are un-
able to move. They are dying by the
thousand."

Senator Chandler in an editorial on the
subject to the people of New Hampshire,
dated March 20th, says: "The people
without distinction of party should with
one accord support President McKinley in
the action he is about to take in the name
of the United States to relieve the de-
vastating famine and sickness which are now
sending to death the whole Cuban popu-
lation in the Western provinces of the island.
Read Senator Proctor's vivid description of
the horrors. Every humane person in this
whole land should sustain and bless the
president in his coming proclamation which
is to cause his name to be held in sacred
reverence by the Cubans as long as will be
remembered the figure of Abraham Lincoln
by the colored race in America."

For the committee,
D. C. HEATH,
Chairman.

Sons of American Revolution.

The annual meeting of the Newtonville
Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution,
was held at the residence of Mr. Albert H.
Drown, Walnut street, N. w. n. l. e., Mon-
day evening, Mar. 23. Mr. Edward J. Cox read
an interesting paper on "Newton's part in the
Revolution."

These officers were elected: President,
Gorham D. Gilman; vice-president, Nathaniel
T. Allen; secretary and treasurer,
David W. Farquhar; registrar, John W.
Drown; historian, Edward J. Cox; execu-
tive committee, the above officers and Wil-
liam H. Partridge, Edward A. Drown
Howard B. Allen.

MARRIED.

TUCKER—CAHILL.—At Newton Centre, March
16, by Rev. Luther Freeman, James Buckley
Tucker and Matilda Jane Cahill.

DIED.

GARDNER.—At Newton, March 18, Isabel Gar-
dner, 56 yrs.

ANTINORI.—At Newton, March 18, Marguerite,
daughter of Dennis and Ellen Antinori, 1 yr.
4 mos.

HUSKEY.—At Newtonville, March 19, Maggie
Huskey, 22 yrs.

HASKELL.—At Newton Hospital, March 20,
Carrie Haskell, 19 yrs. 2 mos. 5 ds.

FISHER.—At Newtonville, March 19, Oliver D.
Fisher, 15 yrs. 3 mos.

BURKE.—At Newton, March 21, Patrick J., son
of Patrick and Bridget Burke, 2 yrs. 3 ds.

McLEAN.—At Newton Upper Falls, March 23,
Michael McLean, 54 yrs.

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Mr. C. S. Spencer was in New York for a short stay this week.

General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening in Dennison hall.

Mrs. John Carter has been the guest of Mrs. Reginald Henshaw Ward at Aiken.

Mr. Hale will give an illustrated talk on "Beethoven" at his studio Saturday afternoon.

The annual indoor prize drill of the High school battalion will be given Saturday, April 2nd.

Mr. Percy Hutchinson is at Orlando, Florida, to recuperate after a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

The Masonic Minstrel Entertainment for March 28, 29 and 30th, will begin at 7.45 sharp. This is important.

Mr. Harold Wheelock, who has been seriously ill at his home on Walnut street, is reported as convalescing.

The public High school declamations will be given in the assembly hall next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Colby of Washington terrace left this week for Aroostook county, Me., to visit her brother who is seriously ill.

Atwood's orchestra, assisted by Fred Barlow, furnished the music at the concert supper at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. T. Benner was present at the meeting of the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association in Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday.

An interesting meeting was held at the Central Congregational church, Friday evening. The subject was "Types of Christian Life."

Mr. George M. Bridges, who recently bought a large lot of land on Clavin place, is planning to erect a handsome double house on the site.

A large and pleasant party was present at a social given by the Dorothea Dix Fresh Air Fund, at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Dorothea Dix Fresh Air Fund will be given at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A food sale was held in the parlors of the new church, Highland avenue, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The young ladies of the society were in charge.

St. John's Episcopal church. Services in Temple hall, Massachusetts building. Hours of services 10.45 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday school, 11.15. Rev. Abel Millard, rector.

The third in a series of subscription dances was given in Odd Fellows' hall, Allston, last Friday evening. A large party of young people from this place attended.

The last of the Minnie assemblies was held in Temple hall last evening. One of the attractions of the evening were the two little colored children who danced the cake walk.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. Miss Helen Kneidel, G. M. Laraway, Mrs. Henry Laker, J. McKinnon, W. H. Mundy and Mrs. Rand.

Mrs. May Alden Ward, who is so popular here, made an address on "Women's Clubs," at the annual breakfast of the Women's Charity Club at the Vendome, Saturday.

That bicycling is becoming more popular than ever this season is clearly shown by the increase in numbers of those learning to ride at Vachon's bicycle school, Newton Centre.

Mr. Charles F. Atwood has accepted a position as tenor in the new quartet at the Congregational church, Winchester. Mr. Atwood has sung at the Eliot church for the past two years.

A subscription dance was given in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Mead of Newton. A large and pretty party were present. A collation was served.

Fresh killed fowl 12 cts.; 30 eggs \$1.00; 5 lb. box of butter, \$1.10; Green Mountain potatoes \$1.10 per bushel; fore quarters of lamb 8 cts. per lb. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, opp. Public Library.

We understand that James F. C. Hyde, on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

The next meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the new church, Highland avenue. Mrs. Snow of Fitchburg will give a talk on "The Moors of New Zealand."

Miss Fannie W. Tawksbury is having an exhibition of water colors at 25 Grand-stand studios, 234 Clarendon street, Boston, all this week. They are mostly sketches in Europe, and have been much admired by all visitors.

Mr. Ellen Smead, formerly a resident of this place for many years prominently connected with the various branches of the city government, has presented the new Adams school with a large and beautiful American flag.

A special meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held at the Eliot church, last Saturday evening. Prof. Marsh of Harvard gave an interesting address on "The Underlying Principles of Dante's Poetry."

An entertainment will be given in the assembly hall at the High school for the benefit of the new library fund. A farce and a two act comedy will be presented by the members of the upper classes. The theatricals will be followed by dancing. A pleasant evening is promised to those who attend.

A meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was held Monday forenoon in the parlors of the new church on Highland avenue. Reports were presented from the various committees and other routine business transacted. At the close of the business session Miss Mary W. Dewson of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union was introduced by the president, Mrs. Polubet. Miss Dewson gave an outline of the plans made by the Union to induce a more intelligent class of women to enter domestic service. She said that personally within the past six months she had interviewed over six hundred girls who worked in factories or shops, to hear their reasons for preferring such work to entering domestic service. Among the other reasons were the following: First, they leave home; second, the long hours; third, social ostracism. They claim that even the extra pay which they might receive is no inducement as their time is so much broken up, that even the leisure hours can not be utilized to any advantage. Now, continued Miss Dewson, it is a matter of self interest to the Union in asking the help of clubs to help solve the problem. The social life of the girl must be considered. The factory or store girl has the opportunity to join the working girls club or any social organization which she may choose. The girl in domestic service has not the same opportunity for lack of time, and another reason the shop or factory girl looks down, socially, on the girl in service. To obtain more efficient and skilled labor in the house service is a subject which may be solved only by a thorough study of the subject and by practical experiments. The housekeeping school established by the Union is one of the experiments toward this end and it is hoped with the help of members of organ-

ized societies that much may be done during the coming year to settle this question.

Mrs. C. E. Atherton returned from New York this week.

Miss Agnes Kirk has accepted a position in Beverly's store.

Mrs. Emma Maize of Lyman, N. H., is visiting Mrs. W. T. Vose.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Bowers street is at Rindge, N. H., for a short stay.

Mrs. J. P. Enstis has been spending the past week with friends in New York.

Miss Annie Withrow has accepted a position as bookkeeper for E. F. Towne.

Dr. O. E. Hunt, Walnut street, returned this week after a short trip to Florida.

Mr. C. E. Roberts of Bowers street is moving this week to his summer home on the Cape.

Mrs. A. R. Mitchell will board at the Touraine, Boston, during the absence of Mr. Mitchell.

The Newton Associated Charities held their visitors and electors meeting yesterday afternoon.

Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, has been conducting revival meetings in Cummerville, N. Y.

The Misses Upton of Walker street, returned this week from the South where they have passed several weeks.

"What are the essential truths of the Gospel?" is the subject of the social meeting at the Central Congregational church this evening.

Mr. Robert P. Lee, formerly of the Newport road, was recently appointed assistant superintendent of the Newton & Boston street railway company.

Higgins & Nickerson have leased their new double house on Lowell street, corner of Austin, to Messrs. Hall of the High school and Frank Jordan of the assessors' office.

The pupils of Mr. Hale gave a pleasing recital at the studio Saturday afternoon. A number of friends and relatives were present and enjoyed the selections rendered by the young folks.

Miss Gillis of Intervale, N. H., who has been the guest of Miss Vose the past week, is now visiting friends on Beacon street, Boston. Miss Vose gave a party in her honor, last week.

The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. D. C. Heath under the direction of Mr. Waterhouse. Stereopticon view will be used to illustrate the papers presented.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a Cleveland Echo meeting Sunday evening. The speakers were Miss Willey of Boston University; Mr. Hubbard of Harvard Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Reimer of Tech. Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Thomas, State secretary Y. M. C. A.

A pleasant social event last evening was an informal assembly given in Temple hall. The affair was largely attended by prominent young people, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The matrons were Mrs. F. J. Wethered, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. A. B. Wyman.

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard lectured on "Art in America," before a large audience in the assembly hall, Newton High school, last evening. Prof. Norton is a perfect speaker and his audience complimented him by their close attention to his remarks.

An Oriental reception was held in the Central Congregational church Wednesday evening. The ladies in charge were dressed in the costume of the country represented, and poured tea with the grace of the almondy celestial. There was also a picture sale. A number of fine pictures were exhibited.

There will be a subscription party given in Dennison hall, Friday evening, April 15th, under the management of Messrs. Harry N. Hyde, Leon P. Dutcher and Gardner E. Crafts. Tickets can be had from any one of the above gentlemen. The matrons will be Mrs. H. N. Hyde, Mrs. F. M. Dutcher and Mrs. G. F. Crafts.

Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L. G., gave an excellent salad supper, Friday evening, followed by a pleasing entertainment. The program embraced musical selections, recitations and speeches. The evening's exercises closed with dancing. About fifty couples were present and a very pleasant evening was passed.

A sneak thief broke into the house of Mrs. J. Adams, 115 West street, Tuesday night, and a quantity of fruit taken. The little daughter of Mr. Payne woke the family about 12 o'clock with the statement, "there is a man in the house." No attention was paid to the remark until the next morning it was found the parlor window broken.

Peter McNeil, who was for some time conductor on the Newton & Boston street railway, has returned to his old position as officer at the insane department of the State Institute at Bridgewater. "Pete," as he was familiarly called, was very popular with the patrons of the road. He was especially noticeable as he stood about 6 feet 2.

A walk and talk with the birds will be conducted by C. J. Maynard Saturday afternoon. The subject will be some of our Hawks, Owls and Shore Birds. Should the weather prove favorable, a walk of about a mile in extent will be taken in order to observe the early birds. Bluebirds, meadow larks, song sparrows, juncos, vesper sparrows, etc., may be expected.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. Rev. W. G. Seaman of Sudbury gave a short address on missionary work, and an address from the practical side of the subject was delivered by Dr. S. T. Cowles, a returned medical missionary from China, who illustrated her subject with a number of articles belonging to the religious and the everyday customs of the people.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30 the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, by special request, will preach on "The Report of the Board of Inquiry upon the 'Maine' Disaster at Havana." All are invited. All seats are free. All who are interested in this vital matter concerning our welfare, are urged to be present. Morning worship at 10.45. Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual. All strangers especially are cordially welcome.

The Klondike sociable at the Universal school, Wednesday evening, was a marked success. It was given under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand Society, the members of which were costumed to represent the gold of the country. The nuggets were gold and silver delivered for and most carefully treasured. A pleasing platform entertainment was presented, consisting of selections by the Harold Lester Quartet, tableaux and closing with a farce entitled, "Fast Friends," by the Misses Mabel Curtis and Mabel Lane. Refreshments were served and the dining hall was decorated in yellow. A golden evening, truly.

Oliver Dearborn Fisher died Saturday at his home on Walker street. Deceased was 18 years of age. He was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fisher. He was a student at Technology and was considered one of the brightest boys of his class. He was deservedly popular with his teachers and young companions for his frank and winning ways. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Charles S. Nickerson and Rev. George W. Shinn officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Musical selections were rendered by the boys choir of Grace church of which organization he was formerly a member. "Gathering

Home" was sung by Mr. Sladen. The interment should be in the Newton Cemetery.

Mrs. H. A. Patterson left this week for Milford, Me., to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. William S. Twombly.

The regular convocation of Gethsemane Commandery was held Tuesday evening. The Temple and Malta degrees were conferred on three candidates. At the close of the business session a collation was served.

A conundrum supper was served on the European plan at the M. E. church parlors last evening from 6 to 8. A full menu of conundrums, both wise and witty, were served, and woe to the unfortunate who called for that which he wanted not. A bright and sparkling entertainment was presented during the evening as was suitable in consideration of the sharpened wit of the audience.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small of Detroit are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Kirk has accepted a position in Beverly's store, Newtonville.

Mr. Adams, the high school master, is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. John Carter is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reginald Henshaw Ward, at Aiken.

Mr. Frank Degnam, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported as convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen left Saturday for Pinehurst where they will remain several weeks.

Miss Agnes Chase will return shortly from Venezuela, where she has been for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Terry occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Preparations are being made for an Easter concert to be given at the Baptist church, Easter Sunday night.

Mr. H. H. Hunt begins work next week on the large store house for the carpet lining company at Watertown.

Prof. John C. Zachos, who was pastor of the Unitarian church, from 1864 to 1866, died in New York city on Sunday.

"The Evils of Intemperance," was the subject of Rev. P. P. Prudden's sermon at the vesper service Sunday evening.

The Players are diligently rehearsing for their next performance. It will be given about May 1st, in Temple hall, Newtonville.

The Young Men's Debating League will meet Wednesday evening in the Baptist vestry. The subject will be "Free Silver." Dr. E. L. Jordan will open the discussion.

Miss Lucy E. Allen was chosen vice president of the College Club of Boston at the annual meeting. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, ex-president of Wellesley, holds the position of president.

Fresh killed fowl 12 cts.; 30 eggs \$1.00; 5 lb. box of butter, \$1.10; Green Mountain potatoes \$1.10 per bushel; fore quarters of lamb 8 cts. per lb. Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, opp. Public Library.

We understand that James F. C. Hyde, on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

The Choral Club under the direction of Miss Elsie Lincoln will give a concert in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. These artists will contribute: Miss Elsie Lincoln, soprano; Mr. George Schulz, alto; Miss Gertrude Lufkin, piano. Tickets may be obtained of members and at the door.

The evolutions of a new 18-ton steam roller, recently purchased by Contractor W. H. Magne, was the centre of attraction Tuesday afternoon, when an exhibition of his powers was given at the Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, opp. Public Library. About 20 persons, representing the highway departments of Newton, Waltham, Watertown and neighboring cities, were present.

The home of Mrs. George P. Staples was the scene of a pretty gathering, Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was a charity whist party, and twenty-one tables were filled with players. The prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Hosmer, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Crockett, and Mrs. Langley. A dainty collation was served in the dining-room. The tables were tastefully decorated with yellow tulips, and the parlors were decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

Pundita Ramabai will speak of her work in India, Monday afternoon, March 28th, at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of the Congregational church. Her work is of a universal character and it is hoped that all denominations will be represented. Ramabai is well known as a wonderfully bright, interesting woman and it is a rare opportunity well as a privilege to hear her speak. Her work in educating the child widows of her own people cannot fail to inspire the interest and enthusiasm of every one.

A benefit matinee for the social settlement of 6 Garland street, Boston, known as Hale house, will be given at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, on the afternoon of March 28. The program, which is one of the most brilliant of the many brilliant amateur entertainments of the season, includes a one-act farce, "Dundin's Witty's Piece," by Messrs. Charles, Chester, Cole, Stinson, Burrage, and Misses Hooper and Thurston, all members of the Newton Players.

Aunt Jimmie's Album was the attraction at the Unitarian church last Friday evening. Mrs. Reed of Rockport explained the characters as she presented the different pages. The pictures representing Aunt Jimmie and her husband and their numerous progeny were presented by members of the society. Mrs. Reed is very original, introducing the figures with appropriate dialectic language. The sketch is original with Mrs. Reed including several bright poetic effusions. It has never appeared in print but has been requested for use of a piano and spoke shave, and ending with articles made with hammer and nails. The position of the pupils in the various uses of tools were shown in a series of photographs. All the positions were taken in accordance with the principles. In no case are they allowed to violate established rules in the department of physical culture. A general discussion followed and many questions were asked by the children of the north side of the city the same privileges as those of the south side was one of the questions which elicited much interest.

Miss Matteson responded that a petition should be presented to the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall of Augusta, Me., are the guests of friends here for a few days.

Rev. Stopford Brooke delivered an interesting sermon at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

The Masonic Minstrel Entertainment for March 28, 29 and 30th, will begin at 7.45 sharp. This is important.

Rev. J. C. Jaynes gave the second in a series of talks to young people Sunday evening in the church parlors.

Messrs. Fred and Fritz Warren were guests of their brother, Mr. Albert Warren, for a short stay this week.

Mrs. Klocker of River street, who has been ill at the Newton Hospital, is so far recovered as to be out and around again.

Rev. Theodore P. Prudden will exchange pulpits with the pastor of the Congregational church at Wellesley Hills next Sunday.

Gen. Marsh, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furbush, Watertown street, has returned to his home at Burlington, Vermont.

There will be a sociable at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. An entertainment will be provided for the pleasure of the guests.

About two hundred were present Sunday evening at the second in the series of talks to young people by Rev. J. C. Jaynes in the Unitarian church.

Rev. Charles S. Morris, pastor of the Myrtle Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist church at Newton last Sunday morning.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Dorothea Dix Fresh Air Fund, will be given at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Joseph H. Allen died Sunday at his home in Cambridge. He was a cousin of Messrs. N. T. and James T. Allen and leaves a large circle of friends here, who mourn his loss.

A pet dog owned by Miss Carrie Child of Watertown street, was killed Monday morning by an express train near Crescent street, Auburndale. "Dandy" will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated. A delegation from the Waltham lodge was present, including several of the grand officers. A smoke talk followed the business exercises and speeches were made by some of the visiting officers.

It is said that considerable feeling has been created in this place, by the report that the common off Washington street, now owned by the heirs of the Brackett estate, is to be cut up into building lots. The common comprises some 400,000 square feet of land, and is covered with a number of large shade trees. Being situated in what is soon likely to become a business centre, the citizens are anxious that the common should be retained by the city as a public playground, and a petition is to be circulated with that end in view.

AUBURNDALE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. C. G. Milham still continues ill at his home on Newell road.

Mr. Thos. Seofield has leased the Barnes house on Grove street.

Mrs. A. G. Brown of Walcott street has gone over to New York for a visit.

Mrs. Mack of Winona street, who has been seriously ill, is now reported as improving in health.

Miss C. V. Wilson has left for her home in Urbana, Ohio, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Houghton of Auburn street is confined to her room suffering with injuries sustained by a recent fall.

The Masonic Minstrel Entertainment for March 28, 29 and 30th, will begin at 7.45 sharp. This is important.

Dr. Jeffries, successor to Dr. Bradbury, has this week opened an office at the corner of Melrose and Ash streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haskins of Central street, have returned from a several weeks visit at Franklin, Mass.

C. H. Alexander, formerly of Gardner, has opened an undertaking establishment near Higgins store on Auburn street.

Mr. Oliver Judkins, who has been in town this week the guest of friends, has returned to his home in West Brookfield.

Mrs. D. H. Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. Lincoln of Auburndale avenue, this week to her home in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Dorothea Dix Fresh Air Fund, will be given at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Recent arrivals at the Woodland Park are Mrs. R. Covell, R. H. Stearns, Jr., Alex G. Fiske, all of Boston, and S. H. Fairchild of North Adams, Mass.

Mr. P. A. Vicker has been appointed a member of the board of overseers of the poor from Ward 4 to fill the vacancy left by the death of Nathan Mossman.

There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Jennie Frazer, Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Mrs. J. Twitchell, James Brown, A. Spaulding, C. G. Valentine, and S. T. Weid.

The monthly vesper service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.30. A fine program will be rendered by the choir and quartet. All are cordially invited.

The neutral match in the Circuit league series between the Allston and Newton Highlands clubs at Riverside last Friday evening was a feature contest, and was won by Allston 2 games to 1.

A large party made up of members of Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., went up to Weston, Wednesday evening, and joined the local lodge of that place in the celebration of its anniversary exercises.

Rev. Luther T. Townsend, D. D., of Washington, D. C., is to preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Dr. Crane of Boston is to preach his sermon in the evening "The Song of the Saurik." Seats free. All welcome.

The bowling alleys of the Woodland Park Hotel have been well patronized by the people of Newton and vicinity the past winter. Wednesday evening, March 25, Mr. Geo. W. Keyes of Newville and party of ten engaged them for the entire evening.

A meeting of the Newton Boat Club will be held at the clubhouse, Riverside, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the election of a committee, who shall nominate officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Miss Ida C. Clothier addressed the meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society Tuesday morning at the Congregational church. Miss Clothier, in a very entertaining manner, told of her work in Colorado. The address was listened to by a large company of ladies.

The Young Woman's missionary society of the Congregational church has elected these officers: Miss Susan G. Mossman Pres., Mrs. F. Pitts Marshall vice-pres., Miss N. C. Williams, sec'y., Miss Gertrude M. Young, treas., Miss Anna C. Strong, Miss Sara B. Matthews, Miss Alice M. Jordan, intelligence committee; Miss Mary H. Snow, Miss Edith T. Kimball, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Miss Alice D. Adams,

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and Miss Elizabeth S. Cooley, work committee.

T. F. Melody has made a handsome addition to his equipment of depot carriages, this week.

Mr. G. D. Harvey has completed the repairs and improvements to his residence on Central street.

Mr. Richard Dennison of Weston is building a steam launch for use on the river during the summer season.

A large party of friends were entertained last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Keeman on Commonwealth avenue.

Mr. Alberto, who is to assume management of the Norumbega Park this season, has arrived here from Albany, and taken a house on Capota street.

Mrs. E. H. Walker and her daughter, Miss Walker of Hancock street, returned this week from an extended tour of New York state and Western Massachusetts.

The Christian Endeavor sociable at the Congregational church last evening was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering of young people and their guests.

We understand that James F. C. Hyde, on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

The Neighborhood Club met on Monday at Rev. Mr. Cutler's. The pastor emeritus is an excellent master of ceremonies, and the evening passed very pleasantly with extempore two-minute speeches, games, and social enjoyment.

Mr. Fred Gulich has been appointed organist of the Congregational church. There are a few remaining who remember the efficient services of his grandfather, Mr. James M. Gordon, in the early years of this church, in the choir and in social meetings, and who rejoice in the succession of musical service in the same family.

Mr. Fletcher of Charles street has a fine display of violets of his own cultivation, which have excited the admiration of neighbors and friends who have seen them. The flowers are quite large and unusually fragrant. Visitors to Mr. Fletcher's greenhouse would feel themselves well repaid, after looking at this handsome collection.

Residents of Hawthorne avenue feel that the insufficient lighting on that thoroughfare, affords them sufficient grounds for justifiable complaint. Of late the incandescent lamps have been in bad condition, and nothing has been done to repair the defects. The matter will probably be brought to the attention of the city government.

The regular meeting of the Review Club was held Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Riord of Woodbine street. The general topic was "Russia and the Eastern Question." Interesting papers were read by Mrs. F. F. Davidson and Miss Lilla A. Ryder. It was voted not to enlarge the club membership beyond its present limit of 40.

Members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity composed of students of the different colleges of Eastern Massachusetts, were in force here last Saturday afternoon initiating candidates. The working of the several degrees included some very humorous demonstrations, and furnished no end of amusement for residents about the depot

and square. Later the party dined at the Woodland Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Priest of Vista avenue celebrated their first wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening, with a reception at their residence. The affair was well attended by representative society people throughout the city.

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MOTHER EARTH.

Grateful it is on the warm earth to lie,
While purple shadows o'er the hills pass,
Watching the light wind blow down
the grass.
Watching the clouds, the pilgrims of the sky,
The breath comes sweet from fields of millet,
And now the soul of Siegfried's magic note
Rings full and clear from a wood thrush's
throat.
And life's sad stress and burden are forgot.
O mother, gentle mother, when
I shall have lived my little human space
So take me to your notice lay again
And spread your homely apron o'er my face!
As sleep, not dying, to my thought it seems,
With dreamless waking in the dream of dreams.
—Marguerite Merington in Scribner's.

A TRAGIC DUEL.

Last year I went to Besancon to attend a friend's wedding. His bride was the daughter of one of the wealthiest and best known families in the city and the affair was a most brilliant one. When we were about quitting the table after the wedding feast, I felt a hand upon my shoulder. I turned. Before me stood a young captain of dragoons, a handsome, dashing fellow, with curly blond hair.

"You do not recognize me," said he, smiling.

"In truth," said I, hesitating, "I cannot remember."

"I am Gustave Rainsant, your old chum. Why, I remember well the first day you came to the school. You advanced toward me as I stood in the playground and said, 'Lend me some marbles.' I lent you some, and we became fast friends at once, and our friendship lasted for three years."

I grasped his hand warmly, and we at once began to talk over old times together. It is always with a certain degree of pleasure that one meets an old chum of school or college. So we talked of the subject of school days and took up our present prospects. Gustave told me that his wife was excellent; he would soon have a commission as major, a lucky advancement for so young a man. When I prepared to leave, he accompanied me to the station, and after a cordial farewell we separated.

Months passed, and I heard no more of Gustave. Finally one morning I saw his name in the Journal Officiel, and noted with pleasure that he had received his expected promotion. With his commission he had received orders detailing him to a garrison at Maubeuge, on the Belgian frontier.

One August evening I was taking a stroll in the Champs Elysees. It was a little after 9, and around me was the usual gay crowd of a summer night—promenaders by the hundred; merry people seated at the little tables in front of the cafes, smoking, drinking and chatting to the right of a cafe concert, its front hung with colored lanterns. Before me the long Avenue des Champs Elysees extended, its hundreds of lights glimmering like glow-worms in the dark. Suddenly I saw a familiar face by the light of a street lamp. It was Gustave Rainsant.

"Hello, major!" said I, extending my hand. "Well met!"

"Ah, is it you?" said he languidly. "I am glad to see you."

His tone struck me. I looked at him attentively. He seemed to have aged much since I had seen him before. Already there were gray hairs showing around his temples. Linking my arm with his, I said: "Come, let's take a stroll."

"Willingly."

After we had walked some little distance I gave up attempting to make him converse. He seemed entirely destitute of interest in any topic that I might bring up, and plunged into melancholy.

"Come, come, Gustave," said I, "you have something on your mind, haven't you?"

He hesitated a moment, but finally replied: "Yes."

"A love affair, I'll be sworn."

He was silent, and I repeated my somewhat brusque remark. There are some wounds that will not bear probing.

"Listen," said he, "and I shall tell you the cause of my melancholy. Perhaps I am wrong to chafe under it as I do; perhaps you may give me some good advice. In any event, I shall tell you my story. Since I last saw you there has been a tragic event in my life. Oh, you have heard nothing of it. Thanks to the people at headquarters, the papers were silenced, and I won't bore you with my story any longer," he added bitterly. "I think it is interesting. But it is old—the old story of the parents' sins being expiated by the children."

He knocked the ash from his cigar, and then he slowly told his story:

"Last June, as you may know, the reserve forces were ordered out for their yearly service. We had some of them at Maubeuge, where I had been stationed with the Fifty-sixth for a month. One morning I was about to start for Lille, on regimental business, in company with a brother officer of my regiment. We stepped into a large eating house to take a chop before the train left. It was a very large establishment, with marble tables around the room, and at one end was a long bar, where those with light purses were allowed to take refreshments. Our table was near the bar, and at the time we seated ourselves there was a long line of private soldiers and laborers drinking there. We talked of various matters, and my companion said:

"Have you the son of any celebrity among your recruits?"

"Yes," said I, "young Myrian, son of the well known painter, is in my command. And you?"

"Well, I have the son of a celebrity, too, but of a different kind. It is young George de Ferisset."

"What, not the son of Mme. de Ferisset—pretty de Ferisset?"

"The same."

"I laughed heartily as I said: 'Well, well! So de Ferisset has a grown up son, has he? How the time flies! I was dreadfully in love with the woman once, but another fellow won her not undivided favors.'"

"And I, too," replied my companion, "I was a little spoony on her. But, then, you know, I always had scruples about married women."

"Oh, you were wrong," I replied. "She was well worth the trouble. And, then, poor de Ferisset! The type of an unsuspecting husband! She had 20 lovers to my knowledge, and he never knew it."

"I had scarcely finished speaking when a strapping soldier quitted his comrades and advanced toward me. His face was as white as a sheet. His emotion was so great that he trembled as he walked, with his saber clattering at his heels. When he reached our table, he glared at me for a moment with wild yet indecisive eyes and then raised his hand to strike me. There was a hurried movement, an outcry, and several of the soldiers around leaped upon him and held his hand. He struggled for

a moment, then was calm. Still gazing at me, he said in a choking voice: 'She is my mother.'"

"In a moment I realized the hideous insult I had offered him. I tingled with shame. What could have possessed me that morning I do not know. No officer or gentleman would ever speak ill of a woman—least of all in public."

"Let him go!" I cried to the soldiers. I rose, removed my cap, and, bowing, said: 'Sir, I place myself at your disposition.'"

"At this moment the whistle of the approaching train was heard. My friend grasped my arm and dragged me to the station without, where we took the train for Lille."

"As soon as I could do so I hastened to the general commanding our division. I told him all. As you may imagine, he reprimanded me severely."

"What," said he, "an officer of your rank to babble thus in public, like a raw boy just out of the military school! It is the fault of the war department. They should not promote men so young as you to positions of importance."

"I privately thought that if I had been a general the affair would have been the same. But I so richly merited his severe language that I did not reply."

"Well," said he finally, "what do you propose to do?"

"There is but one course open to me, general," I replied. "I have grievously offended this young man. I have therefore placed myself at his disposition. We must fight."

"A duel! You are mad! A major cannot go upon the field with a private soldier."

"General, you must allow me to say that there are certain insults so grave that military usage must yield to them. Grant me permission to do this."

"But I cannot. I have no right to do so."

"Then telegraph the minister of war," I said.

"Well, if that be the case, I shall notify George de Ferisset, and we will fight in Belgium."

"Then you desert?"

"Yes, general, I will desert and then return for my punishment. I have once dishonored myself in publicly insulting a woman. I shall not again do so in refusing satisfaction to her son."

"Of course," said the general, and anger began to pass away. He seemed moved. He strode up and down the room for some moments, and finally, turning to me, said: "Be it so. Do as you will. Bear in mind, though, that I know nothing of this affair. This conversation has not taken place."

"I thanked him and repaired to my quarters. That evening de Ferisset's seconds arrived. They were civilians, as were also the two friends whom I named to arrange matters with them. The weapon chosen was the sword, the hour 6 o'clock the following morning, the place a little village just within the Belgian frontier. I put my affairs in order that night, for I had determined to offer but slight defense."

"At the appointed hour the next day we were there. It was a raw, drizzly morning, and the mud was ankle deep. De Ferisset appeared in uniform. One of my seconds remarked that he, like the rest of us, should have come as a civilian. He replied that he had been insulted as man and soldier, and that reparation was due to him as such. I made a sign to my second, and he did not insist."

"We took our places. It was a curious spectacle—a private soldier and his uniform facing his superior officer in mufti."

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The tournament has been a decided success. Ware won three straight sets, 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

He was reliable as ever. Ward was brilliant, but on the first two sets it was nip and tuck, but Ware in each set managed to crack out the winning points, and was improving all the while. In the final set Ward fell off in his work perceptibly.

Among the interested spectators was "Billy" Larned of Summit, N. J., who came on to witness the finals, and incidentally try a new steel frame racket of his own invention. Some of the players tried Larned's new racket, and were favorably impressed with it. Larned will not play much tennis this year, but he will enter at Longwood and at Newport, and make more but for the national championship. He was thinking of going abroad, but on account of business will not be able to get away.

The score by points:

FIRST SET:
Ware..... 4 0 4 1 5 4 0 2 0 4 4—32
Ward..... 2 4 2 3 1 4 4 1 4 1 4—30

SECOND SET:
Ware..... 5 6 4 0 3 5 4 2 2 4 4—43
Ward..... 3 4 1 4 5 7 0 4 4 2 1 2—37

THIRD SET:
Ware..... 4 2 5 5 5 4 4—29
Ward..... 1 4 3 3 3 1 2—17

Congressional Seeds.

The United States Department of Agriculture is busy at this time of the year in its annual free distribution of seeds, for which provision is made by the appropriations of Congress.

Originally intended as a means of providing agriculturists in different parts of the country with seeds best suited to their particular localities, the present method of distribution is nothing more or less than a lottery, and amounts to little practical benefit in the way intended.

Under the authority of the appropriation the secretary of agriculture purchases, under contract with seed growers in different parts of the country, for convenience in distribution, certain quantities of different kinds of seeds. Of the total amount contracted for equal portions are allotted to members of Congress who are expected to supply the addresses of those who desire such seeds.

There are allotted to each member a few thousand packages of vegetable seeds, and a few hundred packages of flower seeds and tobacco seed. The seeds are put up in small papers, and five such papers of assorted kinds are made up into a package for mailing to the address supplied. It is not possible to designate such an arrangement, any particular kind of

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Abbott, Lyman, and others. The New Puritanism. 92.815
Papers by Lyman Abbott, Amory H. Bradford, Geo. H. Brown, Chas. A. Berry, Washington Gladden, and Wm. J. Tucker written for the semi-centennial celebration of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, 1847-97.

Bank, Louis Albert. Immortal Hymns and their Story. 57.435
The narrative of the conception and striking experiences attending the use of some of the world's greatest hymns.

Barringer, Daniel Moreaux. A Description of Minerals of Commercial Value. 101.852
A reference book for those interested in the extraction or treatment of the various minerals, and for students either in field work or in the laboratory.

Belmont, Perry. Republican Responsibility for Present Currency Perils. 82.207
Articles published during 1897 in the Brooklyn Citizen.

Brandes, Georg. William Shakespeare, a Critical Study. 2 vols. 56.439
Dedicated to Ellen Douglas. Alan Ransford.

Dunning, William Archibald. Essay on the Civil War and Reconstruction and Related Topics. 73.327
The purpose of the book is to show the most conspicuous phases of the constitutional development of the U. S. from 1861 to 1877.

Fuller, Henry B. From the other Side: Stories of Transatlantic Travel. 61.1188
George, Henry. Science of Political Economy. 85.256
This work was begun in 1891, and, at the time of the author's death, was completed in its main essentials.

Hornum, Ernest William. Young Blood. 64.1872
The scene of this tale is London of the present day.

Livermore, Mary Ashton. Story of my Life, or the Sunshine and Shadow of Seventy Years. 95.585
A narrative of her early life and struggles for education, her experiences on a southern plantation, her marriage, domestic life, etc., with reminiscences of the lecture platform and six of her most popular lectures.

MacCorm, Townsend. Holy Land in Geography and in History. 31.543
Two valuable little volumes: the first presenting the natural features of the land and showing those things the ordinary reader of the Bible wishes to find; the second giving a series of progressive historical maps.

Noyes, Alexander Dana. Thirty Years of American Finance. 84.446
A short financial history of the government and people of the United States since the Civil War.

Ozanan, Frederic. Dante and Catholic Philosophy in the Thirteenth Century. 52.642
Palmer, George Herbert. Self Culture in English. 53.575
The study of English, according to Prof. Palmer, has four aims: the mastery of our language as a science, as a history, as a joy, and as a tool. In his essay he treats it as a tool.

Parkhurst, Daniel Burleigh. The Painter in a Treatise on the principles and technique necessary to the painting of pictures in oil colors. 101.860
Poor, Agnes Blake. Boston Neighborhood in Town and out. [Stories]. 61.1186
Robertson, F. E. A Practical Treatise on Organ Building. 107.447
2 vols. 107.447
Vol. 1 Text. Vol. 2 Plates.

Sidis, Boris. Psychology of Suggestion; with an Intro. by William James. 102.817
A research into the subconscious nature of man and society.

Smith, Theodore Clarke. Harvard Historical Studies. Vol. 6, Liberty and Free Soil Parties in the Northwest, 1830-1854. 76.260
Todd, David P. A New Astronomy. 102.821
Warner, Francis. The Study of Children and their School Training. 84.442
The author is a London physician, who has carried on investigations into the conditions of childhood for the past twenty years.

Younghusband, Francis. South Africa of Today. 76.281
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A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors.

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-Frank Turner has removed from West street to a house on Green street.

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-Mr. D. P. Jewett led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical last Sunday evening.

-The family of James Coulton of Sweet's court, who have been ill, are reported as improving in health.

-This evening the members of the Nonantum Club will hold a smoke talk in the club rooms on Watertown street.

-Two little girls, who live on Quirk court, wandered from their home last Monday and for several hours caused their parents and friends considerable anxiety, who, fearing they were lost, reported the matter to the police. Late in the evening Patrolman Dearborn found the missing little ones at Newtonville.

-Fitting and appropriate exercises marked the observance of the third anniversary celebration at the Beulah Baptist mission last Sunday afternoon. The little hall in the St. Elmo building on Bridge street was crowded with over 150 interested spectators, and many were turned away, because they could not gain admittance. The order of exercises included prayers and special musical selections. Superintendent George Hudson read his annual report, which showed the attendance at the Sunday afternoon meetings alone to have been 2686, a gain of 116 over the previous year. Also that five baptisms had taken place during the year. The treasurer in his report showed the amount in the treasury to be \$183. The receipts for the past

year had been \$100.36, the expenses \$30.20, leaving a balance of \$70.16.

-John Gildes has this week removed from Waltham street to Pearl street.

-Mrs. Philip Young of Watertown street is ill at the Newton Hospital, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

-Joseph Conster, a young man living on Watertown street, fell down stairs at his boarding place in Murphy's block last Sunday afternoon, badly cutting his head.

-The premises of J. R. Campbell were searched last Sunday morning by Sergt. Clay and Patrolmen Davis, Desmond, Dolan and Kylie. A quart of wine and a quart of whisky were seized.

-Prof. Hornblower's old fashioned singing school will be presented next Tuesday evening in the vestry of the North Evangelical church. The entertainment will be preceded by a supper.

-Rev. F. N. Walcott has accepted a call from the Beulah Baptist Mission of this place, and will assume temporary charge of the mission's work. He will speak at the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

-The anniversary sociable held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. George Hudson in honor of the third anniversary of the Beulah Baptist Mission, was attended by over 100 prominent members and guests. An informal entertainment was presented, followed by a collation.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Edward Barke has removed to Wakefield.

-Frank Lester is enjoying a vacation in New Hampshire.

-Daniel Fitzgerald is recovering from his recent illness.

-Ivus Ackers has enlisted in the regular United States army.

-Mrs. Wm. Easterbrook and daughter are visiting relatives in Mansfield.

-Mr. Charles Harding of Salem has been visiting Mrs. John O'Brien of High street.

-Smith's express company have recently added several horses and carriages to its equipment.

-John Fleming, formerly of Upper Falls, has been in town this week, renewing acquaintances.

-George Chambers is refitting and improving the interior of his barber shop on Chestnut street.

-The young daughter of John Heald of Chestnut street, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving in health.

-Mr. E. R. Butterworth, a resident of this section over forty years ago, but now of Seattle, Washington, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

-The Newton Rubber company's works are very active, and the number of orders are said to be daily increasing.

-The last in the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the juvenile club, was presented last evening in Wade hall before a good-sized audience.

-Mr. Otis Pettee is remodeling the house recently purchased by him on Boylston street. He has also commenced the erection of a barn in the rear of the property.

-Michael McLean died Wednesday morning at his home on Chestnut street. He was about 50 years old, and was a widow and several children. He was employed in the silk mill, and was respected by a large circle of friends.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.-One of the most pronounced successes of the present theatrical season, Augustus Thomas' latest play, "The Hoosier Doctor," a comedy drama of life in Indiana, or "Hoosierdom," as it is familiarly called, will be presented at the Tremont Theatre during the fortnight beginning March 28. In this work the favorite comedian, Digby Bell, is conceded to have achieved the greatest hit of his entire career on the stage. The character he impersonates is a physician, a gentle, great hearted, self-sacrificing creature, whose efforts have met with rebuffs, and who has suffered disappointment after disappointment, until it is only at an advanced age that he is enabled to graduate at a medical school and become a practitioner. Patient, generous to a fault, sympathetic and really heroic in his humble way, he devotes his life to the well-being of his fellow men, and, as is often the case, his efforts are unappreciated, and he almost falls a victim to the famous "White Caps." With the serious side of the character is contrasted a strong undercurrent of genuine humor quaintly created by Mr. Thomas and aptly developed by Mr. Bell. The characters are generally conceded to be the best drawn of any that Mr. Thomas has created, and this is no light compliment when it is remembered that he is the author of "Alabama" and "In Mizoura." His manager, Mr. Duncan B. Harrison, has engaged to support him a company of particular fitness for the various parts so skilfully devised by the author, among its members being Laura Joyce Bell, Mabel Strickland, Emma Butler, Viola Miles, Arthur Hoops, Frank Monroe, Herman Hirschberg, Gage Jarke, and others equally well known to the numbering nearly thirty people. Beautiful new scenery has been painted expressly for the production.

For the Invalid Aid Society.

A delightful entertainment was given Tuesday afternoon in the large assembly hall of the Newton clubhouse, at Newtonville, in behalf of the Invalid Aid society.

The entertainment was under the patronage of the following prominent Newton women, to whose efforts its success was largely due: Mrs. Charles Ames, Mrs. John A. Andrews, Mrs. Samuel J. Brown, Mrs. Adams D. Claffin, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. Charles G. Cope, Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Mrs. Wallace Ross, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. S. W. Manning, Mrs. Frederick Parks, Mrs. F. N. Peloubet, Mrs. Calvin Prescott, Mrs. H. A. Priest, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. Ernest Vosburg, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Geo. A. Walton and Mrs. Charles Whittemore.

The affair was attended by nearly 400 society people and was a marked financial success as well as an intellectual and musical treat.

The first portion of the entertainment consisted of solos by Miss Gem Baker and piano selections by Mrs. Herman P. Chelief, assisted by Mr. Arthur Poble violinist, and Miss Helen M. Fogler accompanist.

After the musicale Mrs. S. J. Brown introduced Dr. J. Warren Achorn, who spoke briefly of the aims and methods of the organization to enable the people of the country, and more especially the poor, to emigrate from climates to which they are physically unsuited to more congenial environments.

After speaking at length on this topic he introduced Mrs. Susan Marr Spalding, who spoke in a pleasing vein on "Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Poet and Painter," illustrating her remarks with stereopticon views of rare beauty.

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PICKED UP.

It is nothing unusual for the ordinary citizen to mistake when he undertakes to count the first round of the fire alarm, but when the chief executive of the department and his assistants err, the matter becomes serious, or better, it gives the friends of the firemen a chance to laugh at their expense. These opportunities are very rare and therefore the more appreciated. Such an occurrence was the cause of no little excitement in two different and very distant portions of the city last Sunday afternoon.

About 5:05 o'clock p. m. that day an alarm came in from box 751 for an incipient blaze at Newton Centre. The first round registered incorrectly, and before the right box was sounded on the bells Chief Randlett, Assistant Chief Humphreys, hose company, chemical A company and the police patrol with a load of officers were on their way to box 245 located, corner of California and Faxon streets, Nonantum. Imagine the surprise of the people in this quarter when the usual quiet of their neighborhood was disturbed by the sudden arrival of this aggregation of fire-fighters. Here these uniformed officials assembled surrounded by a crowd of about 100 curious people. Mean while the flames were consuming a heap of brush wood at Newton Centre, and the south side firemen wondered what had become of their chiefs. At first it was thought something unusual might have happened, and serious fears regarding the safety of the chiefs were entertained. The late arrival of these gentlemen soon put an end to all speculation and now there is talk of putting in a new fire alarm system.

According to the provisions of the street watering contracts awarded last Saturday nothing officially will be done to lay the street until April 5th. In the meantime if it becomes too severe the bicyclists may hope for rain, or form a popular subscription and have the most popular streets watered at their own expense. The contractors who will perform the work this year are those who have acted faithfully in this capacity for some years past. They are Messrs. McDonald, Stuart, T. F. Mague, W. H. Mague, Frost, Keating, Cahill, J. Joyce and Muldoon.

Not the least of the woes, which the war scare following the Maine disaster has inflicted upon a long suffering people has been a deluge of so called poetry. The Maine disaster has been a fruitful source of inspiration for the doggerel moners, and each new spasm which appears, seems worse than its predecessor. Here is the worst yet noticed. It may have been written by foot power, but there is something of the matter with the feet. It would also appear that the writer might be an excellent judge of bulls, but was not created to shine as a poet. Patriotism, or rather jingoism, breeds in every line, and the reader is almost compelled to shudder at the visions of the Spanish bull pawing the air with bloodshot eyes and bawling for gore. Here it is:

"The Spanish bull doth rent and tear
On Cuba's bleeding shore,
With bloodshot eyes he paws the air,
And loudly bawls for gore."

How kind it was of the board of aldermen Monday night to permit the residents of Ward One to do just what they have always wanted to do, and would undoubtedly have done whether or no. Clean your sidewalks now that spring has come! How up to date these aldermen are!

Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen may justly claim to be the dean of New England pedogogues. On April 12 he will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his assuming charge of the old Normal school at West Newton, which under his able direction grew into the West Newton English and Classical school. For 50 years he has taught within its walls, a record which can be equaled by few in his profession. It is impossible to conjecture the influence which such a life work has had in shaping the course of events. The Allen school has numbered many distinguished men among its graduates, and every one of these looks back with gratitude to the lessons and example of the venerable head of the school.

It is generally expected that Chief Charles F. Richardson of the police department will be in Newton within a week or two after an absence of nearly eight months. He is sure to be given the heartiest of welcomes by his thousands of friends, for it is safe to say that no man in Newton has more friends than this veteran official.

Already the "green keepers" of the Golf Clubs have begun to prepare the links for the coming season's matches. More interest than ever has been manifested this season, and the Newton Clubs are said to be adding largely to their membership lists.

Among the important changes that will be made at the Methodist Episcopal New England Conference April 6th, will be the transfer of Rev. Luther Freeman of Newton Centre to the Chestnut street church of Portland, Me. Rev. C. H. Talmage of Auburndale has been called to Everett and will probably accept. Rev. Francis Hamilton of Newtonville has also received many flattering offers, but is contented to remain in Newtonville.

Newton was honored Wednesday afternoon by a visit from Lieut. Gov. A. R. McLean and a number of provincial officers from New Brunswick. The party was entertained by Mayor Cobb at the Newton Club and visited the points of interest throughout the city.

It is rather a peculiar, though interesting fact, that neither the mayor nor members of the board of aldermen accept passes from any of the local street railway lines. Not much like New York or Boston.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Tvers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—The King Bee; The Keating Bicycle.
—Mrs. Plummer of Paul street has been quite ill.
—H. C. Speed has been visiting in Lowell this week.

—Miss Mary E. Anthony has gone to Taunton, Mass.
—Prof. Rush Rhees has been in Plainfield, N. J., this week.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will meet next Monday evening.
—Mr. A. L. Boynton has been in Exeter, N. H., on a two week's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Norris of Glenwood avenue are south for several weeks.

—Rev. J. B. Fox was a guest of Rev. J. E. Smith at Keene, N. H., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herendeen of Circuit road have returned from Geneva, N. Y.

—Mr. R. E. Tilton, formerly of Jamaica Plain, has taken a new house on Suffolk road.

—The Newton Theological Seminary has been closed for the spring vacation this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wales will occupy their new house on Lawrence road about April 1st.

—Mr. George Proudfoot has pretty nearly recovered from an injury sustained from a fall.

—Mr. Charles B. Moore and family have moved into their handsome new house on Summer street.

—Mr. Herbert Dumaresq sailed this week for Egypt to join Mrs. Dumaresq who is sojourning abroad.

—Mr. W. D. Summers and family have returned to Newton Centre and taken a house on Parker street.

—A man who bought a Keating bicycle last week of J. W. Beverly claims it to be the best wheel of the world.

—Monday evening at the Chestnut Hill Clubhouse Mrs. D. D. Slade entertained a large party of friends.

—Mr. F. W. Peakes is expected home from Waltham this week where he has been the guest of friends.

—Mr. Charles Dudley is again at his former place at the railroad station with his carriage for passengers.

—Mr. Dana Estes is building an apartment house on Commonwealth avenue, near the Boston reservoir.

—At the Unitarian church Sunday, Mar. 27, Rev. B. F. McDaniel will preach on "The Question of Peace."

—The Masonic Minstrel entertainment for March 28, 29 and 30th, will begin at 7.45 sharp. This is important.

—Mrs. S. P. Baldwin entertained a party of ladies at whist Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Pleasant street.

—Mrs. Edwin Ford gave a luncheon, followed by a musical at the Chestnut Hill Clubhouse last Monday noon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macomber have returned from some months in the south; were a few weeks at Asheville, N. C.

—Monday afternoon the local hose company was called out to extinguish a brush fire on vacant land off Warren street. No damage.

—Mr. Robert Wier has taken out a license as funeral and furnishing undertaker. His advertisement is in another column of this paper.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday Mr. Freeman will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Herbert C. Thayer will sing at the evening service.

—Geo. E. Barrows, recently in the shoe business here, has sold out his business of the same kind in Orange, Mass., because of ill health. He has removed to Maine.

—An alarm from box 753 about 5.10 o'clock, last Sunday afternoon, was for a small brush fire on the land of Charles Everett, on Parker street. No damage.

—The Orient and Unions are the best bicycles in the world and are built within twenty minutes ride from this place. Sold by L. A. Vachon.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the Dorothea Dix Fresh Air Fund will be given at Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, tomorrow afternoon.

—Rev. Luther Freeman has been quite ill, but is reported as improving in health. The pulpit of the Methodist church, last Sunday morning, was occupied by Rev. C. E. Holmes of Newton.

—At the Unitarian church Sunday, Mar. 27, services at 10.30. Sunday at 12. Hale Union at 6.30 conducted by the young people. Subject, "Columbus and the Spirit of Discovery." All are welcome.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. H. L. Allen, Miss Emma Conrad, Dr. J. D. Bartlett, Alfred J. J. McCormick, James Wright and Dr. R. McKelvey.

—Morrisey & Thomas, undertakers, have opened a branch office in Vachon's bicycle store where orders may be left. Sydney Clark, real estate dealer, will establish a real estate office in the store occupied by Mr. Vachon.

—We understand that James F. C. Hyde, on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde, who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

—Mrs. F. E. Anderson gave an at home yesterday afternoon at her residence on Gibbs street in honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth P. Mills. The affair was attended by many prominent society ladies of the Newtons.

—Miss Ethel M. Bliss and Mr. Eugene Whiting, formerly of Worcester, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bliss, on Homer street, Wednesday evening, by the Rev. E. Y. Mullins.

—The Circuit Bicycle Club held its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms, Wednesday evening, and transacted a large amount of important business. The club members are expecting a challenge from the Newton Highlands Wheelmen for a team race to be held next month.

—Geo. H. Loomer, recently here, is now at Seattle, Wash.; he writes under the date of March 10, that the grass is six inches high, the climate fine and the city wonderfully active. Thirty-six steamers he says are now being built there for the Alaska trade. Teams of all kinds on the street, one fellow driving a team of eight dogs.

—The Singers' gave the second concert of the season, last evening, at Gray hall to a crowded house and a most enthusiastic audience. The club gave some fine selections which were notable, both for the light and shade, and precision of attack, showing careful drilling. Mrs. Titus of Boston, the soloist, surprised and delighted the audience by her phenomenal voice and beauty of method. The "Waltz Song" by Gounod was particularly brilliant, and Mrs. Titus was twice recalled. A better concert has rarely been given by any musical organization in Boston, and the club is to be congratulated upon having so fine a conductor and leader. The accompaniments were ad-

mirationly played by Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks.

—C. B. Knapp and N. H. Griffith, both of this place, will do considerable road racing this year, starting with the Dedham road race of April 19th. They will also do considerable tandem road racing towards the close of the season. Both young men have made some splendid records the past few seasons, and their friends look forward to some fine work during the coming months. Among the other well known wheelmen from this place who will take part in the Dedham road race are Paul Foster, Andrew Vachon, Robert Newton, Joseph Ryne and W. J. Bowman.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Logan Monday, March 28.

—There are rumors of a fancy dress party in the village for April 1st.

—Lawn dressing and garden seeds of all kinds at Sherman's hardware store.

—Mr. G. W. Ball, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. G. B. King, Lake avenue.

—The Masonic Minstrel entertainment for March 28, 29 and 30, will begin at 7.45 sharp. This is important.

—Mr. Pliny Nickerson is confined to the house on account of an injury received by a fall at his office in Boston.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss C. A. Cutler, F. W. Flynn, Frank Gordon, Burt Kelly and Algie S. Rice.

—In a Circuit League game bowled at this place, March 22, the Newton Boat Club beat the Riverside Casino two games to one.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson and Mr. E. Moulton arrived home on Wednesday from Nassau after an absence of four or five weeks.

—Mr. Otis T. Pettie is having a stable built for private use on his land at Eliot Heights lately purchased of Mr. Horace Bacon.

—Mrs. Kathleen M. Phipps presided at the meeting of the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association Saturday afternoon at the Vendome, Boston.

—Mrs. Hodson, who has been spending the winter at Newtonville, has taken a suite of rooms at Mrs. Lovering's and will soon occupy the same.

—A cellar has been commenced for a house at "Rockledge" fronting on Centre street. Porter Bros., carpenters and builders, of Newton Centre, are the owners and builders.

—Mr. C. E. Hanson of Eliot, who has been confined to the house for three or four weeks on account of illness, is now able to go to Boston and give some attention to business.

—Miss Carrie Crane was the soloist at Newton Sunday, at the services conducted by Rev. B. Fay Mills. She sang this last week also at a meeting in Union hall.

—At the last meeting of the Monday Club "Rabbi Ben Ezra" was read and discussed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dargis Hyde street. Subject, "Browning the Poet."

—We understand that James F. C. Hyde on account of ill health, has transferred his entire insurance business to Frank C. Hyde, who will hereafter carry on the business at the former location, No. 31 Milk street, Boston.

—The severe illness of Mr. White prevented his appearing at the concert for the benefit of the Hospital, and many changes had to be made at the last moment. The attendance was not large, but money was cleared on the program advertising.

—Mr. H. S. Hiltz, past commander of Newton Commandery, A. and L. O. E. Knights of Malta, attended a special convocation of the grand commandery at Chelsea on Wednesday. The Newton Commandery worked the Malta degree on two candidates on Wednesday evening.

—Work has been commenced by the city to complete the improvement of Wood street by the laying of a retaining wall and filling, to complete the widening of same abutting on land of Mr. Dickerman. An appropriation was made to meet the expense at the meeting of the aldermen on Monday.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Painter will preach morning and evening. Subject at 10.45, "The Pentecost of God." 7 p. m., "The Practical Concern of Religion." The pastor would be glad if the next two Sundays, the last of the conference year, might be the most successful of the year.

—Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach Sunday morning at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall. The Sunday school will meet at noon. The Confirmation class will consider "Unitarian Belief in God." All are cordially invited. The annual meeting of All Souls Unitarian Society will be held Friday evening, April 1st.

—The annual meeting of All Souls Unitarian society will be held at the residence of Mr. C. S. Curtis, 37 Hillside road, Friday, April 1st, at 7.30 p. m. for the following purpose: Article 1. To choose a moderator; 2. to act on applications for membership in the society; 3. to act on officers' annual reports; 4. to elect the officers; 5. to elect delegates and appoint committees; 6. what action will the society take in regard to supplying the pulpit; 7. what sums of money will the society raise for the necessary expenses for the ensuing year; 8. to transact such other business as may legally come before the society. A. W. Small, clerk, per order of the parish committee.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Pierian Club observed its first social Wednesday evening, by giving a "gentlemen's night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coward. The rooms were decorated in pink and green, the colors, while potted plants and cut flowers lent their charm to the occasion. The executive committee had arranged a fine program, which was opened by Miss Thomas, with a choice piano solo rendered with good effect. Mrs. J. D. Coward gave an excellent reading, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. D. Locke, entitled "That Waltz of Van Weber," which was given with fine dramatic power. A vocal solo by Mrs. Johonnett was given in her usual pleasing manner. Perhaps the most impressive moments of the evening were when the company listened to a fine paper on the life of Danielle Manin, a Venetian hero and patriot, given by Rev. F. J. McConnell, while the subject was new to many, it was received with great interest. Due appreciation of the efforts of the refreshment committee was shown by the informality from a central table decorated with the club flowers. The program was then continued by each member relating how they earned a dollar, and the amusing and interesting manner in which the money had been earned called forth continued applause. A literary game and the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

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MAYOR COBB'S GUESTS.

HE ENTERTAINS LIEUT.-GOV. A. R. McCLELLAN AND A PARTY OF PROVINCIAL OFFICERS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK—VISITORS WERE SHOWN THE PRINCIPAL PLACES OF INTEREST AND LATER DINED AT THE NEWTON CLUB.

Mayor Cobb entertained a distinguished company of guests Wednesday afternoon and evening. Lieut.-Gov. A. R. McClellan and a party of provincial officers from New Brunswick enjoyed his hospitality for several hours, during the afternoon and evening.

About 4 o'clock the company, including the lieutenant-governor, R. S. Barker, his private sec'y, Hon. H. R. Emerson, premier, L. J. Tweedie, provincial sec'y, A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, L. B. Knight, game commissioner, Worshipful Mayor Whitehead of Fredericton, N. B., Hon. J. T. Allan Dibblee, M. P. P., Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., Hon. L. P. Ferris, and Mr. D. Smith, arrived at the City Hall, where they were received by Mayor Cobb. The gentlemen were shown about the building, and later with these Newton gentlemen entered carriages for a drive about the city. Dr. W. H. Davis, Mr. A. S. March, Col. D. W. Farquhar, Col. Kingsbury, the mayor's private sec'y, Mr. S. P. Thrasher, Street Commissioner Ross, Building Commissioner Elder, and City Messenger Wellington.

Leaving West Newton under escort of mounted police, the carriages were driven up Washington street to the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, along the boulevard to Centre street and thence to Eliot church, Newton, where the party listened to an organ recital.

Leaving here the company passed through the square at Newton, going up Washington street, to Walnut street, reaching the Newton clubhouse at about 6 o'clock.

In the banquet room were elaborate decorations of flowers, and the English and American flags prominently draped back of the toastmaster's chair formed a principal feature of ornament.

At the conclusion of the banquet Mayor Cobb made a few felicitous remarks welcoming the guests to the city.

Speeches and toasts followed. Mayor Cobb proposed a toast to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, to which the lieutenant-governor responded with a return toast to President McKinley.

A toast to the province of New Brunswick was responded to by Hon. H. R. Emerson, who spoke of the beauties and attractiveness of Massachusetts. Worshipful Mayor Whitehead followed in response to a toast to the city of Fredericton, praising Newton and the hospitality of its chief executive.

In the remarks that followed not a speaker omitted to extend to Mayor Cobb his thanks for the entertainment and pleasure afforded him. The speakers also took the opportunity to remark on the pleasant relations existing between the United States and England.

Dr. Davis' remarks were of especial interest, he having been pastor of a New Brunswick church some years ago. Hon. L. J. Tweedie's remarks were also appropriate and witty.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., spoke of the relations between this country and Great Britain, especially those of a commercial nature.

The other speakers dealt with the present conditions now existing, regarding the political situation of the country, the company in his remarks expressed the sentiment that England and the United States would stand united no matter what happened.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

MARCH MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING—SEVERAL MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE CAUSE A LITTLE DISCUSSION.

Wednesday evening's session of the school board was attended by 12 members. Pres. E. E. Hardy presided, and called the board to order at 7.50 o'clock.

A communication was received from City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury, appointing Tuesday, March 29, as the date of the conference between the public property committee and the school board regarding the reconstruction of the Franklin school building at West Newton.

Adeline P. Henderson resigned as assistant in the Eliot school, and Emma D. Larrabee was appointed an assistant to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$820. Emma L. Chase resigned from the staff of the Mason school, and Mary Porter was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The superintendent in his monthly report dealt with the introduction of cooking into the public school. He quoted letters from the superintendents of the Pratt Institute of New York, Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, and the Mass. Institute of Technology. He urged the board to carefully consider the subject, and impressed upon them that this as well as any other branch of manual training would meet with much opposition on the part of the teachers and the public. The report was accepted.

The committee on schoolhouses recommended an addition to the Williams school building at Auburndale to contain two class rooms and a hall.

In explanation Mr. Avery said, the necessity of the addition was clearly noticeable to the committee members, who had investigated this matter. An order was passed requesting the city government to carry out this recommendation.

On recommendation of the finance committee, the sum of \$16,512.26 was appropriated to meet the expenses of the department during the month of March.

The high school committee, through chairman Huntington, reported that the sum of \$17,000 appropriated last year by the city government for furnishing the high school had been expended, and that an additional sum of \$2,500 was necessary before the work could be carried out.

There was no discussion on the point, and an order requesting the city council to appropriate this sum was adopted.

It was also voted to request the city council to appropriate money for painting the interior walls of the new building.

The matters of introducing instruction in Sloyd into the course of study at the Peirce school at West Newton was reported upon adversely by the committee on text books and courses of study.

This committee while they fully appreciated the services of Miss Matteson, instructor of Sloyd at the Hyde school, did not approve of the extension of the system. In a somewhat lengthy report of the committee the position of the committee members was stated. The principal objections that it presented nothing new either in moral, mental or ethical results. It added nothing of an educational value to the already overcrowded curriculum.

The class of children in Newton schools were not those who demanded such training as in other cities where the system had been equally successful.

After some discussion on the question of accepting or adopting the report, it was decided that the report simply be received.

This action was taken, and Mr. Hovey presented an order providing for the introduction of the system into the Peirce school as an amendment to the committee report.

This occasioned considerable discussion, and after one vote was finally adopted by a majority of one vote.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The street car tracks are at last in sound condition after much labor since the sewer was begun.

—Mrs. Shannon of Waterville, Maine, has been spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

—Mrs. James A. Early has almost fully recovered from quite a serious illness being removed from the hospital to her home this week.

—The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed this week after a very successful and largely attended course conducted by Miss Roby.

—The recount of votes between Messrs. Farnham and Putney of Wellesley for selectmen, has resulted in a tie vote, and a new election is to be held. The new board sworn in that included Mr. Putney has made appointments that will now be declared void.

—Mrs. Edmunds Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Edmunds, of 1 Sprague ct., Malden, says: "I was despondent, sleepless, hopeless. This system cured me—entirely new remedial agencies are used. School of Psychology for the cure of chronic and incurable disease. Boston, 201 Clarendon street, opposite Trinity church. Office hours 1 to 3 p. m. Send for booklet. Indorsed by Mary A. Livermore, Melrose; Henry Wood, author "God's Image in Man"; H. W. Dresser, editor Journal Practical Metaphysics; Rev. Helen Van Anderson and Rev. Dr. Danker."

Tour to Washington via All-Rail Route.